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UP TRAINS													
STATIONS	No. 2	No. 6	No. 10A	No. 10	No. 8	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 24	No. 26
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.08	9.18	10.12	11.20	11.22	11.43	1.20	2.30	4.35	6.07
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.16	9.26	10.20	11.28	11.30	11.51	1.28	2.38	4.43	6.15
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.28	9.38	10.32	11.40	11.42	12.03	1.40	2.50	4.55	6.27
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.42	9.52	10.46	11.54	11.56	12.17	1.54	3.04	5.09	6.41
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.47	9.57	10.50	11.58	12.00	12.21	1.58	3.08	5.13	6.45
Yanling Dep.	7.16	9.06	9.28	9.59	10.09	11.02	12.10	12.12	12.33	2.00	3.10	5.15	6.47
Shamshui Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.03	10.13	11.06	12.14	12.16	12.37	2.04	3.14	5.19	6.51
Shumohun Arr.	7.28	9.18	9.40	10.11	10.21	11.14	12.22	12.24	12.45	2.12	3.22	5.27	6.59
Canton Arr.	11.35	11.45	11.55	12.05	12.15	13.08	14.16	14.18	14.39	15.06	16.16	18.21	19.53

DOWN TRAINS													
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21	No. 23	No. 25
Canton Dep.	8.00	9.00	9.20	10.20	10.40	11.40	12.40	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00
Shumohun Dep.	7.02	8.02	8.22	9.22	9.42	10.42	11.42	12.02	13.02	14.02	15.02	16.02	17.02
Shamshui Dep.	7.09	8.09	8.29	9.29	9.49	10.49	11.49	12.09	13.09	14.09	15.09	16.09	17.09
Yanling Dep.	7.14	8.14	8.34	9.34	9.54	10.54	11.54	12.14	13.14	14.14	15.14	16.14	17.14
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.25	8.25	8.45	9.45	10.05	11.05	12.05	12.25	13.25	14.25	15.25	16.25	17.25
Tai Po Dep.	7.30	8.30	8.50	9.50	10.10	11.10	12.10	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.30	16.30	17.30
Shatin Dep.	7.43	8.43	9.03	10.03	10.23	11.23	12.23	12.43	13.43	14.43	15.43	16.43	17.43
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.58	8.58	9.18	10.18	10.38	11.38	12.38	12.58	13.58	14.58	15.58	16.58	17.58
Kowloon Arr.	8.02	9.02	9.22	10.22	10.42	11.42	12.42	13.02	14.02	15.02	16.02	17.02	18.02

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## If Gossip We Must

BY STELLA

### ON BOARD THE EAGLE.

On Friday night we had the Eagle's Christmas dance, a glittering affair of dancing dresses and brilliant uniforms. The whole ship was transformed in the most wonderful fashion and the decorations were excellent. There was a revolving fountain in the hangar (where we danced), and a waterfall with coloured lights behind it. From the flying deck a shuttle had been constructed on which the young and frivolous slid to their heart's content. But the triumph of the evening was the arrival of Father Christmas, heralded by a stentorian Britannia in a flood of doggerel. First came a patter of hoofs overhead; then two reindeer slipped down the shuttle, with Father Christmas riding most effectively behind, shedding novelties and toys from an enormous sack.

### THE GUESTS.

(There must have been at least five hundred people present; practically all the socially-minded of the Services turned up, and there was a sprinkling of civilians besides I saw the Commander-in-Chief with Lady Dreyer, and the Commodore and Mrs. Elliott. Lady Peel was there, dressed in a beautiful black gown, and escorted by Captain Walters. Then I noticed Colonel Bird and Mr. Owen-Hughes in their Volunteer uniforms—the former with his daughter Jean, in blue satin with curious twisted straps, and the latter with his wife and sister. An outstanding track was Mrs. Barry's, white crepe with a fascinating plum-coloured frill round the back and down one side. This was quite one of the most intriguing dresses in the room.

### THE YOUNGER SET.

What a number of attractive young girls there are in the Colony this winter! And so many of them are present at a party such as this. I saw the two Miss Hancock's, Rosamund wearing pale peach; the two Miss Fairs; the two Miss Boyds, Janet very sweet in a flowered chignon, and her sister in beige with touches of dark brown; the two Miss Simmons, Gertrude in sea-blue satin and her young sister Kathleen in deep red with crossed



Miss Holme-Sumner snapped at the Naval Inspection at Happy Valley. Photo by Leica.

silver straps; and the two Miss Ritchies, the elder in white satin with a crimson cowl, and the younger in green georgette. Then there was Miss Norah Humphreys, a new-comer to the Colony (and a welcome addition to the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire), wearing a sleek frock of green with sequins; Miss Pat Masters in pale rose crepe de chine with a flaring skirt; Miss Heather Gerrard with a short fur cape over her white dress; Miss "Jacko" Bonner in blue, with a high-necked cape; and Miss Hay-Eadie, semi-Victorian in a pale-flowered silk.

Miss Johnson was looking very smart in two shades of green. Miss Crawshaw-Wilson was in black flowered georgette. Miss Gardiner who is fairly new to the Colony looked charming in royal blue with Miss Hayward favouring orange. Mrs. Parry in flowered georgette, Miss Stephens in black, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Ball-ton and many others. Looking



ADMIRAL SIR FREDERIC DREYER TALKING TO HIS FUTURE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW. Photo by Leica.

round one of the most striking girls was Mrs. Leslie Watson, who is a blond and wore a black and white striped dress, but we must move on.

### PENINSULA HOTEL.

The Peninsula Hotel was very quiet, but one party attracted my attention. Mrs. Squary who looked lovely in black and silver, was sitting with her sister, Miss Hooper, and Mrs. R. Gordon. Mrs. Hooper who is spending Christmas with her daughter and Mr. Charles Cumming is also on a visit.

Next the Hong Kong Hotel. Never have I seen such a crowd, the dance floor and lounge were both packed. I noticed Audrey Steel who was talking to Eve O'Hagen who looked very sweet in pink. Jean Mackie wore blue satin.

Mrs. Valentine in one of those new striped dresses. Mrs. Comp-ton looked beautiful in black and silver. Ina Dunnett who is one of the prettiest girls wore a black dress which made her look fairer than usual. Mary Whitman looked very young in pale green. Mrs. Beck looked charming in blue.

I noticed a very cheerful party Mrs. Hall chatting to Mr. Taggart. She looked very nice in red and white. Mrs. Black in red lace. Mrs. Taggart in green. Mrs. Tinson in white with a very fashionable black and white feather boa. Mrs. Hill in pale pink satin.

Mrs. Ronnie True in black. There were many others, including Miss Tuxford, Miss Henry, the Misses Hancock, Pamela Potter, and Ann Dodwell. I think the two fair girls are very attractive. Betty looked sweet in beige georgette while Beryl wore blue satin.

### PEAK HOTEL.

The fancy dress dance at the Peak Hotel was a great success on Friday night. The dance room was very attractively decorated. The event brought forth a large crowd and the costumes were amazingly good.

Mrs. S. Gray made a very good Peter Pan. Mrs. Shannon an attractive Spanish dancer. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith both becomingly clad in Jazz. Miss Hill in white representing spring. Mrs. White a sailor boy. Mr. and Mrs. Bedgen, the former in Irish Kilt and the latter as a Buccaneer. Mrs. Brown as an Eastern Princess, very attractive. Mrs. Jenkinson in an adorable green net dress, with green wig. Mrs. Bailton who had a large party looked very well as a 14 century man. Mrs. Mackenzie an Egyptian covered with jewels and with a brass nose shield. Miss Dover as Bobbie Jones in large cheque golf suit with miniature golf clubs as someone remarked she was a Bobbie dazler. Miss Dods as "Bo Peep" with sheep all round her shirt in gay colours. Major and Mrs. Jebb as Cocktails in red satin. Mrs. Wren as Eastern Princess and Major Wren as a Turk. Major Maloney as George Robey. Mrs. Holmes as a young girl in cheque dress and beach hat. Major and Mrs. Poring Japanese. Mr. Carey as a jockey. Mrs. Harris as Madame Pompadour. Mrs. Brasser-Creagh looking charming in an old fashioned costume. Miss Nelson

wore a beautiful Gipsy costume which is over forty years old. Mrs. Sterne looked most attractive as a black and white perrot with a ruffle. Messrs. Allison and Leife looked wonderful as school girls in pink cheque.

Miss Rogalsky who is on a visit from Shanghai wore black satin pyjamas with a pink feather boa she danced beautifully and attracted much attention.

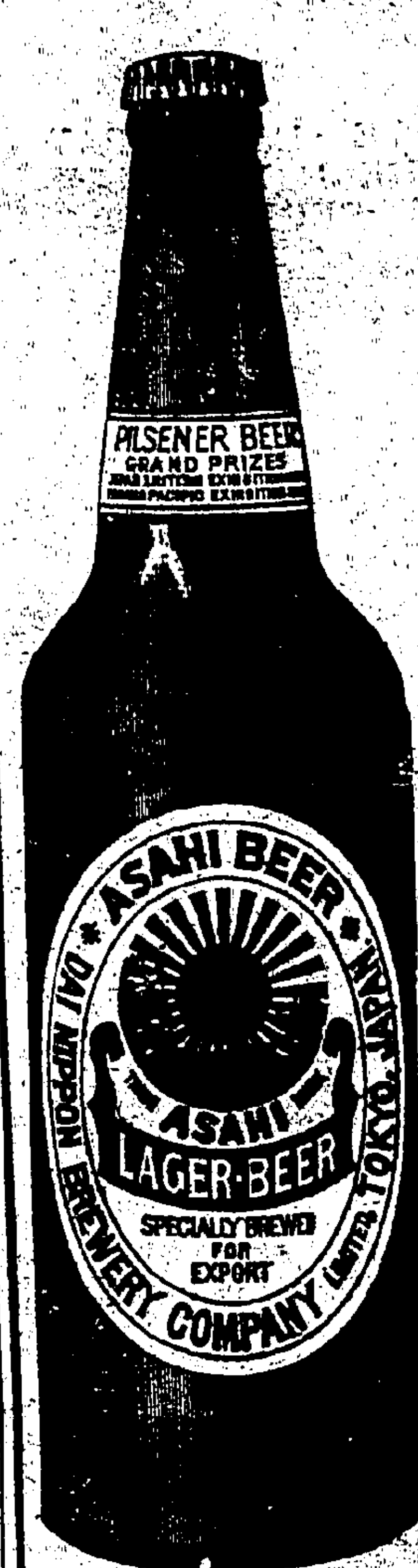
### AT THE RUGGER MATCH.

A most excellent match between the Navy and the Club on Saturday: although the Navy were leading all through, and at first it looked as if they might have another walk-over, they were almost able to equalise. The crowd cheered themselves hoarse, and the Club had some stalwart supporters among the lady hockey players. A strong contingent of these arrived, led by Mrs. Selby. Miss Churchill was there, with her two sisters, the Misses Barbara and Heather Hance; so was Miss Alwyn Owen-Hughes; and after the match, I saw Miss Bonnar and Miss Rosemary King leaving in great state in the Commodore's car. The match was so exciting that I am afraid I almost forgot to study the spectators, but I do remember thinking how smart Mrs. Robin Gordon was with a tiny black hat and fur over her grey flannel costume, and Mrs. Croucher with a short fur coat over a pale pink knitted suit, and a delightful matching tam o'shanter. Mrs. Gray, too, was looking exceedingly nice all in lack with the briefest of fur capes; and I liked the checked revers and cuffs on Mrs. Womack's suit of nut brown, and the little feather in her velvet hat. Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Whyte-Smith were together, the former in a small, patterned brown tweed and the latter also in tweed; but of a mulberry red. Mr. and Mrs. Stopman-Thomson were interested spectators, the latter in a brown knitted suit consisting of a zigzag skirt and plain jersey trimmed with circular bands of the skirt material. Miss Noreen Cooper was in brown, too, and again wearing that adorable spotted eye-veil; and I saw the Boyd sisters, one in fawn and the other in royal blue, with a small grey hat. Miss Eileen Stubbins' hat was of bottle green, and Miss Joan Dowbiggin was in an almost lime-green costume of tweed.

### LARGE STONE DISLODGED

While several workmen were working at the foot of Jardine's Hill, near the Lee Garden, at about 11.30 a.m. on Saturday morning, a large stone was suddenly dislodged from the hillside and rolled down towards where these men were working.

As a result of the accident, a workman named Wan Choi was struck by the stone and was instantly killed. Fortunately, no other workmen were hurt. The remains of the dead man were later removed to the Mortuary.



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8.54 a.m. 7.18 a.m. 7.12 a.m. 7.36 a.m.

7.50 a.m. 7.54 a.m. 7.45 a.m.

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Between 8.05 a.m. and 8.35 p.m. Between 8.00 a.m. and 8.30 a.m.

Leave at every

5 minutes past the hour 10 minutes past the hour

25 minutes past the hour 20 minutes past the hour

35 minutes past the hour 40 minutes past the hour

55 minutes past the hour 50 minutes past the hour

Followed by

8.36 p.m. 10.12 p.m. 11.38 p.m. 8.42 p.m. 9.54 p.m. 11.06 p.m.

9.00 p.m. 10.24 p.m. 12 mid. 8.54 p.m. 10.06 p.m. 11.18 p.m.

9.12 p.m. 10.48 p.m. night 8.18 p.m. 10.30 p.m. 11.42 p.m.

9.36 p.m. 11.00 p.m. 9.30 p.m. 10.45 p.m. 12.00 Midnight

9.45 p.m. 11.24 p.m.

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Every 12 minutes between

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## THE OLD TESTAMENT—HOW TO READ IT

## Jonah — "A Whale Of A Book"

## BISHOP HALL'S SERMON AT ST. JOHN'S

Bishop Hall preached the sixth of his series of Sermons on "How to read the Old Testament" at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday:—

The Book of Jonah is not a book about a whale, although it may be in the language of our American cousins "a whale of a book". The text of the Book of Jonah is "God so loved the world". That is why I put the Book of Jonah for Christmas Eve. It stops short at "God so loved the world". It needed Christmas to fulfil it with the bewildering news that "God gave His only begotten Son."

This is the striking thing about the Book of Jonah, the whale is only mentioned in three phrases. Some people say that they would believe that Jonah swallowed the whale if it was in the Bible. But this is to believe in the Bible rather than in God. It is to believe in miracles rather than in the great miracle of history. But the Book of Jonah does not assert that a whale swallowed a man.

It tells in a typical oriental way the meaning of the captivity of the Jewish people. Jonah means 'dove'. The Jewish people were sometimes called by this name. Jonah is not a prophet; he is the Jewish people. They were a prophetic nation. The writer of the book asserts that the captivity of the Jews in the heart of Assyria (a whale of a nation, if you like) was meant to teach them a lesson. The Jews would appreciate the significance of this lesson more than we can because of what the word 'Nineveh' would mean to them. We talk about the Shanghai mind, Paris, New York, Chicago, all have certain associations which may or may not be due to the particular characteristics of those cities. Hollywood at any rate means something very definite to us. It is not only the place where pictures are made, but where a particular kind of extravagance, and rather fantastic living goes on. Nineveh was notorious for cruelty, and all that horror of brutish violence which is associated with some of those eastern empires. In the family of Empires of Bible history, Nineveh is like Judas, nothing good could be said about it. Now see the point of the Book. The precious knowledge and love of God which had been given to the Jews is to be shared with Nineveh. It is like telling Peter and John that they must go and give Calaphas, Judas, and Pilate. No wonder the Jews rebelled against this suggestion. No wonder it seemed incredible to them after the beautiful teaching of Hosea of the love of God, and the strong teaching of Amos that men must live nobly, gently, humbly with their God. No wonder it seemed impossible to them that Nineveh could be dear to God. But that is the heart of the Book of Jonah. The text of it is "God so loved the world."

## The Gourd and The Whale

Listen to the last two phrases: "Then said the Lord, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for the which thou hast not laboured, neither modest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night, and should not I have pity on Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?" I am prepared to guess that for all the people who know about the whale in the Book of Jonah not one in a thousand knows anything about the gourd, but there is more about the gourd than there is about the whale. God made a gourd grow, then a worm came and ate the gourd up, and Jonah was angry at this waste of a valuable plant which was sheltering him from the sun. God said, "If you are angry about the gourd being destroyed by a worm, if you care for this plant, should I not care for Nineveh? You did not make the gourd grow, stated, it is implied, though it is not stated, that God made Nineveh and all its inhabitants—how much more should He care for them. And then see how modern the prophet is: he sees that the sin of Nineveh is largely ignorance; they do not know their right hand from their left."

## After the Exile

The Book is written in those days after the exile, when the Jews were fighting, and rightly

fighting, to keep their precious religion safe from contamination by their neighbours. Think of the stern measures taken by Ezra and Nehemiah against those who had married foreign wives. Think of the contemptuous attitude towards the Gentiles that is in the New Testament; of the battle that St. Paul had even with St. Peter from the same prejudice. Jonah is a protest against this attitude. However valuable the attitude is it can be carried too far. The result is prejudice and bitterness, which are against the will of God. The writer of the Book of Jonah says that God loves all men that in the end faith in God, its knowledge of Him as Father, its supreme teaching about the loving of neighbours, is for all men.

## Jesus and Jonah

The Book was disregarded until Jesus came. Now remember the scene in the New Testament when they asked him for a sign. What does a sign mean? Moses and Aaron were given a sign. Aaron's rod blossomed; this was proof that they came from God. The Jews asked Jesus for similar credentials. He said, "I have no sign for you but the sign of the prophet Jonah. Nineveh repented when they heard Jonah preach." That is the only sign he will give. He goes on to quote the Queen of Sheba coming to Solomon. She saw his greatness and accepted it. He claims that his own coming is of more significance than Solomon's. Those of you who heard me speaking on the New Testament will remember how the comments of one of the Gospels on the sign of Jonah is a later insertion by a copyist. "Three days and three nights in the belly of the whale" is nothing to do with the death and the resurrection of Christ. It is not in some of the earliest MSS. and it breaks the run of the paragraph. No, it is as clear as day-light that our Lord did not say that. A mechanical sign of that kind is not the sign of the prophet Jonah. It is quite clear that the meaning of the sign as Jesus gave it is the same as the symbol of light in St. John's prologue, "This is the judgment, that light has come into the world; and men loved darkness rather than the light." Nineveh repented when they heard Jonah preach. Here is a greater than Jonah and Israel will not repent. The Ninevites did not know their right hand from their left, and they were ignorant of the knowledge of God. When Jonah showed them the knowledge of God even the cruel Ninevites heard the message and accepted it. That is the only sign Jesus will give the Jews.

So much is in the New Testament. But I like to think that the Book of Jonah meant more even than this to our Lord. After all we have so little of what he said, so little of what he thought, is our short gospels. Jesus' teaching is all in the spirit of the Book of Jonah. He must have understood it as it was originally written. He must have seen in it the living word from God, telling him the real mission of the Jews, to be the prophetic nation teaching all the world about God. Like the Book of the Law built up in the wall of the Temple, the Book of Jonah had got built up by the other books of the Bible. Jesus discovers, as it were, this book hidden away. His life and death bring out its meaning as the key to the destiny of the Jewish people. "God so loved the world" says the Book of Jonah. Christmas says that "He gave His only begotten Son." To-morrow an offering will be made of a gift from an English Christian to the Chinese Christian Church in Yunnan. It is the capital sum of over seven thousand dollars. It is going to help them to endow the pastorate of our Church in Yunnan. There is a little congregation of Japanese Christians within a quarter of a mile of this place. There are, I suppose, besides the Chinese Christians, Indian, European, and other Christians in our midst. I remember last year hearing the Russian Christians at worship in the hall of St. Andrew's Church. The Book of Jonah asserts that God loves all men. Christmas and all that has followed from it has taken that love into the heart of every nation.

## LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ,  
Scientist—Hong Kong

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 24th.

The Golden Text was: "These signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Mark 16:17, 18).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me... Verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father... And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not... But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance" (John 14:12, 16, 17, 26).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master said, 'But the Comforter, shall teach you all things! When the Science of Christianity appears, it will lead you into all truth. To-day the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated as an immanent, eternal exhibition. Instead of a phenomenal exhibition. Its appearing is the coming anew of the gospel of 'on earth peace, good-will toward men' (pp. 271, 150).

## DOMESTIC BONDS LOSE HEAVILY

## Market Disturbed By Reports Of Fighting

Brisk trading was renewed at the Chinese Government Bond Market earlier than expected last week due to reports to clashes on the Ching-Fukien border. While they are only skirmishes at present they may at any moment develop into fighting in earnest; and this feeling was apparently shared by many operating on the market which accordingly suffered substantial declines.

The turnover for the day improved to reach the total of about ten millions, a fairly respectable figure as compared with many days last week. The recession movement came early and fast. With no transactions for 15th Year Customs, Reorganisation opened the market with a one-point drop, followed by a similarly heavy loss on the part of Disbandment. Thereafter it steadied somewhat as selling activities abated. The next four issues after Disbandment, receded by an average of just above half a point, while the last issues fared much worse by dropping very near one point. Fluctuations were less violent at the second session as the market had by that time got over the first effect of the reports of fighting. Nevertheless, it failed to stamp the tide and the market slid down a little more under compulsion of the momentum of the first session. A reaction came at the closing period as sellers began to take profit while at the same time nerves were steadied generally and the bears loosened their hold.

## OLD BRADFORDIANS

Mr. Drinkwater As An Insurance Agent

Mr. John Drinkwater, while speaking as a guest at the dinner of Old Bradfordians' Club at the Savoy Hotel in London said he used to have to go round the purchase of Manchester and try to induce people to insure their lives. "It was a most melancholy undertaking, both for me and for them," he said. "They hated the sight of me, and I must say I did not much care for them." (Laughter.) "But my neighbour in the office included Bradford in his district, and he used to say with extreme dejection that he had to go to that city. Now I could never understand this, for though I had never been to Bradford, it seemed absurd for anyone to be melancholy about going anywhere outside Manchester." (Laughter.)

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## London Air-Mail Letter

Earl of Oxford and The Lobby: Mrs. Hilda Harrison: Russian Giant Aeroplane: City Livery Club: Directors of Bank of England: Lord Loughborough:

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, November 29. Throughout his career in the House of Commons the late Earl of Oxford, whose intimate letters to Mrs. Hilda Harrison are published to-day, shunned the Members' Lobby. Where other Ministers would wander out to sense the reactions of the rank and file and the journalists, Mr. Asquith would remain in his own den behind the Chair.

But those who daily frequented the lobby during those years will recall that there was one noteworthy and regular exception to that rule. On a certain evening in each week—it was, I think, on Wednesday—Mr. Asquith would emerge unostentatiously from the Chamber shortly before the dinner hour.

THE SOLUTION? In his hand he carried a single letter. Proceeding a little slyly to the letter-box in the Lobby, a few paces away, he dropped his missive through the slit.

I say slyly, because on these occasions there was always something of a sidle in the ex-Premier's gait, and a peculiarly bright twinkle in his eye. The unfailing regularity of this little sortie soon attracted attention.

Harmless little jests were made on the subject, but none could say to whom that precious letter was directed. Is it perhaps permissible to assume that the mystery is now solved?

REQUEST FOR HER CHILDREN It was in 1915 that Mrs. Harrison, whose photograph, taken during the past week-end, appears in the adjoining column, first went to live at Boar's Hill, near Oxford. Major Harrison, two years later killed in action, went with her.

Boar's Hill, so intimately associated with lovers of literature and the arts, is not far from Sutton Courtyard, then the country home of Lord and Lady Oxford. It was here that the friendship developed between the great statesman and the charming, educated woman some forty years his junior.

When he died in 1928, Lord Oxford bequeathed to Mrs. Harrison £2,500 for the maintenance of her two children, Peter and Ann, then aged 15 and 12 respectively.

A FLYING PRESS With the destruction of the gigantic Russian aeroplane, K7, there ends, for a time at least, a novel experiment in the dissemination of propaganda.

Whatever commercial or military value the K7 might have proved to possess, one of its principal roles was to have been a flying newspaper office.

It was intended to instal on board printing presses, which were to turn out news-sheets of the latest information received by wireless.

The news-sheets were then to be dropped in the villages over which the machine flew.

HIDDEN CITY DINING ROOMS In the course of a highly witty speech at the City Livery Club's annual dinner at Guildhall, Mr. H. G. Wells, one of its newest freemen, spoke of the City's hidden dining-rooms.

Mr. Wells drew a charming picture of himself wandering about the square mile of which he has been made free, horribly mystified as to what he might do and where he might now go.

In the matter of eating, for example, the West-end held for him, or any other man, no mysteries. How different was the City? There are scores of public eating-places hidden away in cellars or above wine shops.

But I think he had in mind those admirable dining-rooms which, nowadays, almost every firm or any standing possesses on its own premises.

A TRANQUIL MEAL One might mention them by the score. Most people are aware that the directors of the Bank of England can feed, admirably, "over the shop." There, in tranquil surroundings, they can discuss the business of the day.

At Hambro's, Rothschild's, and Erlanger's the same is true. Some have several rooms for different grades of their staffs.

The plan is an admirable one. Time is too valuable to be wasted in midday journeys to West-end clubs. City clubs are congested and restaurants still more so. Privacy is almost unattainable.

But, alas, Mr. Wells will find that his freedom of the City does not give him entry to these select

spots. That can be obtained only by invitation.

Among the robes worn by peers at the Royal opening of Parliament were many old vestments which are treasured as heirlooms and which have been passed down through a long succession of generations.

Those worn by the Earl of Denbigh are probably the most ancient of them all, having been first worn by an ancestor of the present Earl during the reign of James I.

They are also remarkable for their colour, which is purple, whereas those of most other peers are scarlet. The cloth is of superlative quality, with ermine and gold lace, as in the case of other robes, but distinctively trimmed to indicate the rank of the wearer.

The only other purple robes are believed to be those worn by the Earl of Radnor, which are probably just as old.

LORD LOUGHBOROUGH

The Earl of Rosslyn's robes are also of great age. They have been handed down in the family for nearly 140 years, and were made for the first Lord Loughborough.

Those and scores of other historical robes which were worn yesterday are stored with experts, and used only when their owners sit in the House of Lords or form procession before the King on great State occasions.

Farm time to time they are re-trimmed, but the foundation cloth is the same that centuries ago.

A complete set (14) of Wheatley's coloured prints, "The Cries of London," including the rare "Hot Spiced Gingerbread," brought 1050 guineas at Christie's London, yesterday.

Wheatley, who has been in the City of London, was the son of a tailor.

Full Royal Academy Honours came to him in 1801, and his "Cries" always excite competition. He paid for a set. Five years ago a set of four pictures, "Married Life," brought 8000 guineas at Christie's.

November 29 is commemorated throughout the countries of the former Allies in the Great War as the anniversary of the Interallied des Anciens Combattants.

This afternoon at 3.30 a wreath of half poppies will be placed at the tomb of the Unknown Warrior, when the Naval and Military Attachés of the Allies in London will attend. The wreath will be placed by M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, as representing the country responsible for this year's congress of F. I. D. A. C.

Without taking up the Pharisaical attitude of "He thank Thee, Lord, that I am not as other men," the British taxpayer, with the prospect of a small Budget surplus, can take a certain comfort from other countries' Budgets.

The French deficit—about £80,000,000 on a total expenditure of about £59,000,000 to £60,000,000 on a total expenditure of £285,000,000.

But both these deficits pale into insignificance before the gap in the prospective American budget.

With characteristic optimism this has been estimated at £200,000,000. Some competent observers, however, put the ultimate figure as high as £400,000,000 on a budget of about £800,000,000.

employed on this part of the itinerary. From Karachi he will return to London by Imperial Airways.

Lord Londonderry will be spending Christmas at Cairo with Lady Londonderry, and during this period he will inspect the units in Egypt before he begins his main series of visits.

With Lord and Lady Londonderry their three daughters, Lady Margaret, Lady Helen, and Lady Mary Stewart, will travel by air to Cairo. Lord Londonderry obtained his flying certificate about four months ago. Lady Margaret obtained her pilot's certificate at Heston at the same time, and Lady Londonderry is now learning to fly. Lady Mary, although not yet 13, is already a skilled airwoman, but cannot obtain her "ticket" as the lowest qualifying age for a pilot is 17.

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The flight to Cairo will be made by the regular Imperial Airways service, while between Cairo and Khartoum and between the latter city and Bagdad the journey will take place in Royal Air Force machines. Lord Londonderry will rejoin the Imperial Airways service at Bagdad, and complete the outward trip to Calcutta in their aircraft.

After a week-end at Calcutta, where the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon will then be in residence, Lord Londonderry will go to Delhi, where the headquarters of the Indian army and the Royal Air Force in India are situated. He will then proceed to visit the Air Force stations in Northern India and on the North-west Frontier. Royal Air Force aircraft will be

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by Arsenio Ortego.  
3. "By the Shalimar"—by the  
Ensemble with Arsenio Orte-  
go (Clarinet).  
4. "Vegavox" (Fred Carpio)—  
Banjo Solo by Fred Carpio.  
5. "What Do I Care It's Home"  
Solo by Larry Rull.  
6. "Manhattan Moonlight"  
(Louis Alter)—Piano Solo by  
Luis Vito.  
7. "Don't Believe a Word They  
Say"—by the Ensemble with  
vocal refrain by Larry Rull.  
8. "Oh Promise Me" (De Koven)  
—Saxophone Solo by  
Manuel Sarreal.  
9. "Shuffle Off to Buffalo"—by  
the Ensemble with vocal re-  
frain by Larry Rull.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather  
Report.  
8.3-8.15 p.m. Christmas Selections.  
Band—All on a Christmas Mor-  
ning—Christmas Idyll (Amers)  
..... Rex Band of H. M. Gre-  
nadier Guards.  
Vocal Quartette—Christmas  
Hymns—Selection (Tradition-  
al).  
Vocal Quartette—Christmas Carols  
—Selection (Traditional).  
The New Sanctuary Quartette.  
Band—Christmas Gems:—  
(a) The First Nowell  
(b) O Come All Ye Faithful  
(c) Nazareth (arr. Partridge).  
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier  
Guards.  
8.18-8.45 p.m. From the Studio.  
Jazz Selections by Larry Rull  
and Pommene Villa.

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Violin Solo—Danza Espanola  
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Isolde Menges.  
Song Carceleras (Prison Song)  
(Chapli).  
Song—Serenata (Tosti) .....  
Madame Amelita Gall-Curci  
(Soprano).  
Pianoforte Solo—Triana "Berlia"  
(Albeniz).  
Pianoforte Solo—Military March  
In E Flat (Schubert, arr. Back-  
haus) ..... Wilhelm Rackhaus.  
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The Royal Albert Hall Orches-  
tra conducted by Sir Landon  
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1st Movement—Allegro con  
brio  
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moto  
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zo  
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ale).  
10-11.05 p.m. A relay of the Em-  
pire Christmas Programme  
from Daventry.  
11.05-12 midnight. A recorded  
Dance Programme.  
12 midnight. Close Down.

**TUESDAY**

December 26  
1-2.15 p.m. European programme.  
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather  
Report.  
1.15 p.m. Recorded music.  
1.3 p.m. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel  
Orchestra from the Hong Kong  
Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of  
the Management (During the in-  
tervals recorded music will be  
broadcast from the Studio).  
**SELECTIONS BY THE CHEERO  
BAND.**  
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.  
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.  
7.30-10.30 p.m. European pro-  
gramme.  
7.30-9 p.m.  
Band—The Gay Nineties—Waltz  
Medley ..... Debroy Somers  
Band.  
Band—The Big Broadcast—  
Selection ..... Debroy Somers  
Band with the Carlyle Cou-  
sins and Dan Donovan.  
Orchestra—Daly's Theatre Waltz  
Memories ..... Charles Pre-  
ntice and His Orch.  
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ing" and "Bird Songs at Even-  
tide" (Coates) ..... Eric Coates  
and Symphony Orchestra.  
Band—The Jolly Robbers—Over-  
ture (Suppe) ..... The B.B.C.  
Wireless Military Band.  
Orchestra—What's Next? (arr.  
Finck) ..... Herman Finck and  
His Orchestra.  
Columbia on Parade ..... Colum-  
bia's Famous Artists.  
9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by The Cheero Band.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press  
News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
Should reception prove satisfac-  
tory, the programme between 5  
and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a  
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decide character by the hand as  
well as by the brain.

courtesy of the Management  
(During the intervals record-  
ed music will be broadcast  
from the Studio).  
2.15 p.m. Close Down.

**PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM  
THE STUDIO.**

**DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT**  
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
**A PIANOFORTE RECITAL BY  
MRS. NURA KANIS**  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather  
Report.  
8.3-9 p.m. Musical Comedy.  
Selection—The Love Race.  
..... New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Selection—Out of the Bottle.  
Selection—Tell Her the Truth  
..... New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Vocal Duet—Dear Little Cafe  
(From "Bliss Sweet")  
Vocal Duet—'I'll See You Again  
(From "Bliss Sweet")  
Peggy Wood and George Me-  
tata.  
Selection—The Dubarry ..... New  
Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Selection—The Desert Song .....  
Savoy Orpheans.  
Vocal Gems—The New Moon.  
Vocal Gems—Whoopee ..... Light  
Opera Company.  
Selection—No. No. Nanette.  
Selection—Show of Shows .....  
New Mayfair Orchestra.  
9-12 midnight.  
A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel  
Dance Orchestra from the Hong  
Kong Hotel Roof Garden by cour-  
tesy of the Management. (During  
the intervals recorded music will  
be broadcast from the Studio).  
12 midnight. Close Down.  
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factory, the programme between 5  
and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a  
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**WEDNESDAY**

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1-2.15 p.m. European programme.  
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather  
Report.  
1.15 p.m. Recorded music.  
1.3 p.m. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel  
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## PROF. O'CONROY IN HOSPITAL

Sequel To Book On  
"Menace Of Japan"

Professor Timothy O'Conroy,  
author of "The Menace of Japan,"  
is seriously ill, and was yesterday  
removed to the London County  
Council Hospital, Ducane Road,  
Hammersmith. His physician  
states that the Professor is on  
the verge of a nervous breakdown,  
brought on by worry for his wife's  
safety.  
For some weeks past he has  
been almost destitute—starving  
himself so that he could send  
money to his wife. He had hoped  
by these contributions to bring  
her out of danger before his book  
reached Japan.  
Mrs. O'Conroy, who is Japanese,  
has been in Tokyo for the past  
eighteen months, and has been  
keeping her husband in touch  
with the latest political move-  
ments of the country. Just over  
four weeks ago Professor O'Con-  
roy expressed fears as to his wife's  
safety. She had written to him  
complaining of internal pains,  
which had been diagnosed by her  
physicians as poisoning of a kind  
that could not be determined.

"Good-Bye" Letter  
That letter was dated August  
12, and he heard no more news  
until November 15, by which time  
news of his book had reached  
Japan. The letter contained the  
following:  
"I know you must have been  
very, very busy, but why no letter  
for such a long time? You must  
have written. Tim, I am very cer-  
tain. Why don't I get them? Your  
book! Good God, Tim! Every  
single newspaper in Japan is  
overflowing with it from cabled  
messages.  
"Tim, they are saying the most  
awful things about you and me,  
although this was only to be ex-  
pected. They all say, 'Now  
even that woman he has aban-  
doned.' Tim, what will happen to  
me? Already crowds collect at  
the house—on the very first day.  
You know, Tim dear, don't you?  
The pains in my stomach left  
me for a little time, but after a  
few days going out again I had  
to go back to bed. I haven't left  
the house at all since then. Tim,  
dear, I can't laugh nowadays, and  
those people outside won't laugh.  
Very soon you will have more  
news of me, Tim, I know, and you  
know, too. Good-bye, Tim dear."  
ZUSHI

"P.S.—The last letter I received  
from you was dated August 4."  
**Foreign Office Approached**  
On receipt of this letter Pro-  
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handful of  
humans  
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## DELUGE

Gripping Imaginative  
Spectacle  
PEGGY SHANNON  
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Hinds, Neil Herlihy  
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Samuel Blackmer scen. producer)I & O  
RADIO  
PicturePeggy Shannon is outstanding in  
the unsympathetic role of Elvina,  
who provides trouble for Tracy in  
both of his "lives." Other who de-  
liver notable performances include  
George Barbier, C. Henry Gordon  
and Clara Blackier.Edgar Selwyn retained full power  
of the original story in his dissec-  
tion of the picture, which shows a  
keen sense of human interest values.TO-DAY AT THE  
CINEMA

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King's  
"Charlie Chan's Greatest  
Case."Queen's  
"2nd Street."Central  
"Island of Lost Souls."Oriental  
"The Half Naked Truth."Lee Theatre  
"Yes, Mr. Brown."

KOWLOON

Star  
"Men Must Fight."Majestic  
"Madame Butterfly."

Coming

King's  
"My Weakness."

"Ninth O'Clock Revue."

Queen's  
"Another Language."

"Turn Back The Clock."

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Central  
"Deluge."

"A Maid of the Mountains."

Star  
"Fra Diavolo."

"Alibi."

World  
"Shot-Gun Pass.""River Red Haze." (Chinese  
Film).

"To-day we live."

Oriental  
"King Kong.""TURN BACK THE  
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ning fast wise-cracking of Lee Tracy  
will receive a "double portion" in  
"Turn Back The Clock," startling  
drama of a man who relives his life  
which is coming on Thursday, to  
the Queen's Theatre.The picture, filmed by the Metro-  
Goldwyn-Mayer studios, is based  
on an original story written by Ben  
Hecht and Edgar Selwyn, and shows  
the adventures of a man, who re-  
lives a bump on the head and goes  
back twenty years to relive his life  
with the benefit of mature expe-  
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Tracy blends fast-moving into the  
powerful "drama" with one of the  
most forceful portrayals of his en-  
tire picture career. His rapid-fire  
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punches in action that leave the  
audience breathless.Mac Clarke establishes herself as  
one of the screen's outstanding em-  
otional actresses with her portrayal  
of Mary, woman smothered by the  
cares of marital existence. She  
handles each scene with tenderness  
and depth of understanding.A new player destined to go far  
on the screen is Otto Kruger, who  
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terialist who stops at nothing to  
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## "DELUGE"

Romance and Science  
At CentralThe end of the world has been  
speculated upon ever since Coperni-  
cus and Galileo set forth their  
astronomical discoveries. Scien-  
tists have visualized the earth col-  
liding with an unknown nearby  
planet; while astronomers have fan-  
tastically imagined a monstrous  
tidal wave, which by reason of the  
heavenly bodies' influence will de-  
molish civilization.The later concept is graphically  
presented in "Deluge" RKO-Radio  
Picture, next change at the Central  
Theatre with Peggy Shannon, Sid-  
ney Blackmer, Lois Wilson and  
Matt Moore, pictured from S.  
Fowler Wright's best-selling novel.Universal ruin starts with a mon-  
strous tidal wave which inundates  
the west coast of America. The  
waters loosen foundations, down  
skyscrapers, crumble steel struc-  
tures and then continue to work  
havoc across the continent.When the "Deluge" reaches New  
York, subways belch up through the  
ground. A panic-stricken popu-  
lace evacuates buildings, congesting  
the thoroughfares bewilderingly.  
The upheaval rages on across the  
Atlantic, girding the globe and sub-  
siding on the Pacific ocean. Barely  
three hundred survivors out of a  
world population of thousands of  
millions remain. This number finds  
itself on limited territory near what  
was once New York.In such a setting, Fowler Wright  
evokes the intriguing romance of  
"Deluge." His main characters,  
Martin and Claire, survive on a  
lone island. They fall in love, Mar-  
tin, presuming his wife Helen has  
become a victim of the disaster.  
When they join the other survivors  
among whom is Helen, a dilemma  
faces the trio, since Martin loves  
Claire and Helen equally and the  
women both want him.Modern photography and effects  
are responsible for the spectacular  
scenes of the world-wide demoli-  
tion as pictured in "Deluge."REPLANNING OF CENTRE  
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In CompetitionLondon, Dec. 23.  
Two young English architects,  
Messrs. Erith and Hulme, aged  
about 26, were placed first in the  
great international competition for  
replanning the centre of Stock-  
holm.The Committee have divided the  
award of £25,000 between these  
two Englishmen and two other  
competitors, who came close to  
them.There was a large entry from  
many parts of world and an inter-  
national jury decided the awards.  
—British Wireless Service.DUKE OF YORK  
AND B.I.P.Open Stands At  
BirminghamExhibitors' stands at the Bir-  
mingham Section of the British In-  
dustries Fair are being remodelled  
on modern lines as a result of a  
suggestion made by the Duke of  
York.When he toured the Fair on the  
opening day last February, the Duke  
of York commented upon the diffi-  
culty of ascertaining exhibitors'  
names and other information given  
on signs above his head on the front  
of the "closed-in" type of stand,  
generally used.He expressed the opinion that it  
should be possible for visitors, when  
they were actually on the stands,  
to see at a glance the exhibitors'  
name, address, and description of  
his products. The Duke remarked:  
"You like to feel that you are a  
little bit intelligent when you are  
shaking a man by the hand."Acting on the Duke's advice  
we are adopting modern "open  
stands" with names and other de-  
tails clearly shown at the back in  
place of the "closed-in," four-post-  
ered type of stand encountered  
with unnecessary, superstructures  
and overhead signs which could not  
be read from the gangways," Mr.  
C. E. Greener, Chairman, Fair  
Management Committee, Birming-  
ham, said to-day. "With super-  
structures and partitions removed,  
individual exhibits will stand out  
more clearly and one stand will not  
obscure others. Looking down the  
gangways, visitors will see, instead  
of rows of partly closed booths,  
clear wide vistas of exhibits with  
makers' names prominently in sight.  
The changes will make an im-mense in the display of exhibits  
and the lay-out of the Birmingham  
Section."Several innovations will improve  
the display and accessibility of ex-  
hibits at Birmingham when the 1934  
Fair opens on February 19th. Gang-  
ways are being widened, the exhibi-  
tion area is being enlarged, buffets,  
lounges and entrances are being im-  
proved.Attractive metal signs, in Eng-  
lish, French, German and Spanish  
at frequent intervals in the gang-  
ways will provide directories to ex-  
hibits in the vicinity and general  
information to guide visitors.Each trade group will have its  
own car park immediately outside  
that part of the main hall in which  
its exhibits are situated.Buyers and exhibitors will be able  
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BY MCGARTHIn Second Tennis  
TestBrisbane, Dec. 23.  
The feature of the second lawn  
tennis Test between Australia and  
the touring British team, which the  
former won by 8 matches to 4 to-  
day, was the defeat of Fred Perry  
by Vivian McGrath, seventeen-  
year-old Australian prodigy.McGrath, who recorded his first  
triumph over the new American  
National singles champion, won  
by 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

## A DEAN IN CHINA

Bandits Scared Away  
By Cathedral FlagsChina, her condition and her  
problems, was the subject of an  
address by the Dean of Canter-  
bury (Dr. Hewlett Johnson) at  
the Y.M.C.A., Peter Street, Man-  
chester, last evening. He received  
a warm greeting on his return  
to Manchester. Dr. Moberly  
presided.Three revolutions were in pro-  
gress in China, said Dr. Johnson  
—intellectual, industrial, and so-  
cial. They had followed upon the  
Western education of bands of  
Chinese youth. The cause of  
Eastern trouble lay in the West.  
Where Chinese went west and  
learned, so also did the Japanese  
and they had taken Germany as  
their model. China's two fatal  
weaknesses were in repelling a  
foreign attack and in the ad-  
ministration of the far-distant  
provinces. "Japan is sitting now  
where she has no right, and be-  
fore the conscience of the world  
she is convicted."China needed three things—  
communications, education, and  
religion. It was not too late for  
the League of Nations to do  
something to adjust matters, and  
we should do everything to streng-  
then the central Chinese Govern-  
ment. The lack of communica-  
tions was illustrated by the fact  
that Dr. Johnson made his way  
to Tibet, on a top of a laden  
motor-lorry, passing through  
gigantic tracts of flooded country,  
where a population of 20,000,000  
were suffering. When he return-  
ed to New York he met Mr. Pier-  
pont Morgan, "looking plump and  
worried," and told him that in  
China he had discovered that it  
was possible to live on a handful  
of rice a day and with no roof  
over his head. "I am twice the  
man I was," he told Mr. Morgan.  
"And there is hope for you."  
(Laughter.)

## ADVENTURE AT AN INN

Dr. Johnson said that at one  
part of a long and desolate road  
they stayed for a night at an inn  
—just four walls and a roof.  
While his companions slept he  
heard a party of mounted bandits  
gallop up. Presently there was  
loud knocking at the door, a shot  
was fired from a blunderbuss, and  
the bandits galloped away. Dr.  
Johnson said that their car had  
been regarded with some suspicion  
by the bandits. It carried two  
flags, the flags of Canterbury  
Cathedral. The bandits, mistak-  
ing them for military emblems,  
had suspected an ambush, and  
when the blunderbuss was dis-  
charged had taken fright.Dr. Johnson added that they  
later discovered that the bandits  
had raided a village about twenty  
miles from the inn and killed all  
the inhabitants. Two of his com-  
panions of that night, one a mis-  
sionary, were murdered by band-  
its almost at the same spot three  
weeks later.Dr. Johnson paid warm tribute  
to the self-sacrificing work of the  
missionaries and to the European  
and American engineers, who were  
setting a high example to the  
Chinese that was not being over-  
looked. Christianising work was  
proceeding steadily and as com-  
munications became better the  
task of helping China would be-  
come easier.MAJESTIC  
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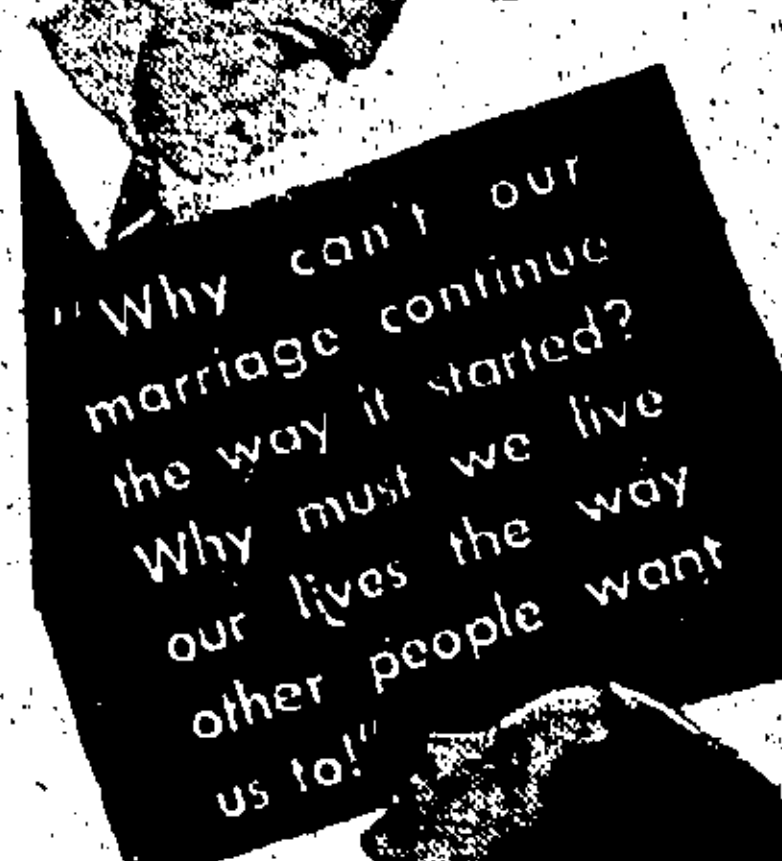
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## Around the Courts

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas Vacation, except on Public and General Holidays when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturday, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. The Christmas Vacation will commence on the 24th instant and terminate on January 1st, 1934, (both days inclusive).

Mohinder Singh, an Indian police watchman employed at the B.A.T. godown, Wanchai, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on a charge of assaulting Sohan Singh, a police watchman, at No. 8, Anton Street. Sub-Inspector Nolloth said complainant was still in hospital and was likely to remain there for one week. He had a fractured leg. Defendant was remanded for one week, and allowed bail of \$100.

Mr. Tycho Wing, Barrister-at-law, was admitted to practice in Hong Kong by the acting Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood, on Saturday morning.

Mr. Wing was admitted on the motion of the Hon. Mr. C.G. Alabaster, Attorney General, supported by an affidavit from Mr. J.B. Ross, manager of the Mercantile Bank of India.

Mr. Wing was admitted to practice at the Inner Temple in 1904, later served in the war, and then proceeded to Shanghai, where he was in practice until recently.

## POLE IN COURT

Victor Albronsky, aged 30, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court on Saturday charged with entering the Colony without passport on December 21. Detective Sergeant Mottram said that the man had lived in Shanghai for some years and had decided to ride on a bicycle to Poland, his native land.

At Shanghai he was given a free visa to travel through China. He went from Kwangsi to Ching-sha, when the Magistrate cancelled the original visa and kept him in gaol for ten days. It was then decided that he should be sent to Canton by motor bus.

## AGAIN GAOLED

The journey took one month, and on the way, according to Albronsky's story, he was put in several prisons. At Canton he was again kept in custody, and despite his protests against being sent to Hongkong the Chinese authorities put him on the ship, and he came here.

The police investigated his case and came to the conclusion that he could not help coming to Hongkong. On Friday afternoon, the defendant adopted a curious attitude, so much so that the police did not know what he

wanted. He became very wild and unreasonable.

Sergeant Mottram suggested that Albronsky be remanded in gaol for one week, during which period he could be seen by the Medical Officer.

His Worship granted the remand.

James William, a Eurasian from Borneo, appeared before Mr. Balfour yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He was committed to the House of Detention.

Innocently Vershinsky, a Russian, aged 17 against whom an expulsion order was made on December 4 for coming to the Colony without a passport was sentenced to two weeks hard labour on Saturday for returning to the Colony again. An order was made for his commitment to the House of Detention until such time as he could be deported. It was stated that the defendant who had arrived in the Colony originally from Canton was sent back there by the local authorities, but he was arrested by the Canton police, sent to prison and deported to Hongkong on his release.

## A RETURNED BANISHEE

Charged With Theft of Clothes. Before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, Yuen Chuen, a returned banishee from Singapore, pleaded guilty to a theft of a leather bag, which contained several suits of clothes, valued at about \$15.

Chui Nam, a Chinese detective, who prosecuted, told His Worship that the defendant of 17th instant, unlawfully entered to No. 293, Queen's Road West, 1st floor, and stole a leather bag, which contained the above mentioned articles, but was seen and arrested by him near the Ko Shing Theatre on Friday night through an information.

The defendant was discovered by the Police to have been a banishee from Singapore, and in the Colony, he was also found to have been previously convicted. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

## HEAVY FINE IMPOSED.

Woman Charged for Keeping Prostitutes.

Resulting from Police raids, on Friday night, a Chinese named Poon Ping appeared in the dock of the Kowloon Police Court before Mr. Wynne-Jones on Saturday morning on a charge of keeping sly brothels at No. 64, Shanghai Street, 1st floor, Yau-mat.

An European Detective-Inspector in prosecuting, said that during the raids the defendant tried to run away, but they were lucky enough to have caught the defendant.

The Magistrate, however, imposed a heavy fine of \$250 or three months' imprisonment on the defendant.

NAVY DEFEAT CLUB IN  
RUGBY TRIANGULARStrength Of Navy Forwards  
Is Clearly Demonstrated

Last week the Club were beaten by the Army 6 points to three, and again lost their second triangular game when they went down to the Navy by 16-10.

The Navy, who led 13-0 at half-time, fully deserved their success on Saturday. They played without Curry during the whole of the second half, while Darley was off the field for ten minutes during this period, and yet their six forwards held the Club pack and secured the ball more often. It must be stated, however, that their pack were a little over enthusiastic in the matter of wedging into the scrum. A firm drive into scrum is orthodox, but there is no necessity to enter like a battering ram and practically knock an opposing forward out.

The Navy handling was not up to its usually high standard which was fortunate for the Club otherwise they had been better, and would not have suffered a much heavier defeat, though they put up an excellent defence in the first half when opposed to the full Navy side, and in the second half were dangerous on several occasions, though stayed off.

Buckley played a grand game in the Navy defence in this second half. In the first five minutes Griffiths intercepted a pass to St. Clair Ford and game Lammert a clear run to the line when confronted by Buckley, but the winger unfortunately knocked on and threw away an opportunity which might have had an effect on the result. It was a pity because after this Lammert had not another decent chance, especially in the second half when he hardly handled the ball. Griffiths should learn that a winger is a much surer scorer than an inside three, and very much more so against a heavy opposition. In the second half passes from Griffiths either went to the right or he tried to get

through, and at least three scoring chances were given away.

## Navy Score First.

Darley opened the scoring for the Navy after a fine passing movement, Linton converting from in front of the posts. Brown went over in the corner for the second try, Buckley failing to majorise the effort. Miers and Slater then made unsuccessful efforts to drop a goal, but it was not long after that St. Clair Ford took a high pass to go over near the posts for Linton to add the goal points.

Commencing the second half without Curry, who went off at half-time with a damaged shoulder, the Navy brought Hammett out of the pack to fill the wing position. Ferguson nearly broke through for the Club, Buckley anticipating his swerve in the nick of time.

A fine series of passes, where the Club backed each other up better than they usually do, saw King score an exciting try, which Robertson converted. King has clearly proved his justification in the XV, being prominent again and again. Cumming also played keen rugby.

## Lammert Scores.

Darley who had retired some minutes earlier, came on after this score, but the Club, inspired by their success, further decreased the arrears when Lammert touched down in the corner after loose play and some neat footwork. Robertson again converted from the XV, being prominent again and again. Cumming also played keen rugby.

Linton was just wide with a penalty kick before Darley went over in the corner to give him another opportunity, which he again just missed. The Navy now led 16-10. The Navy should have gone further ahead when St. Clair Ford gave Slater a clear run for the line, but he knocked on.

GOVERNMENT  
HOUSE

## Another Busy Week

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and the Government House functions for the week ending yesterday, are shown in the following official communiqué issued from Government House, yesterday.

December 17.—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were present at the meet of the Fanning Hunt.

December 19.—Captain E. F. B. Law, R.N., lunched at Government House. In the afternoon His Excellency presided at a meeting of the University Court and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. J. C. Richardson, was present at the Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society. His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. Richardson and Mr. Pilcher, attended the performance of the "Midshipman" of the King's Theatre, as the guests of the British Film Distribution Company.

December 21.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council and in the evening, accompanied by the Director of Education, visited the night class at the Junior Technical School.

December 22.—Lady Peel, attended by Capt. Walter, was the guest of Captain L. V. Wells, D.S.O., R.N. and the officers, H.M.S. Eagle at dinner and a dance.

December 23.—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. Walter, were the guests of Vice-Admiral Berthelot at lunch on board the French Flagship "Primauget." In the afternoon His Excellency and Lady Peel witnessed the triangular tournament Rugby match between the Hong Kong Club and the Navy.

NEW TYPHOON  
SHELTERTo Be Built In Tin  
Pak District

According to a Canton vernacular paper, the Reconstruction Department of Canton has recently decided to build a large typhoon shelter for the benefit and protection of the boats and steamers of the Tin Pak District.

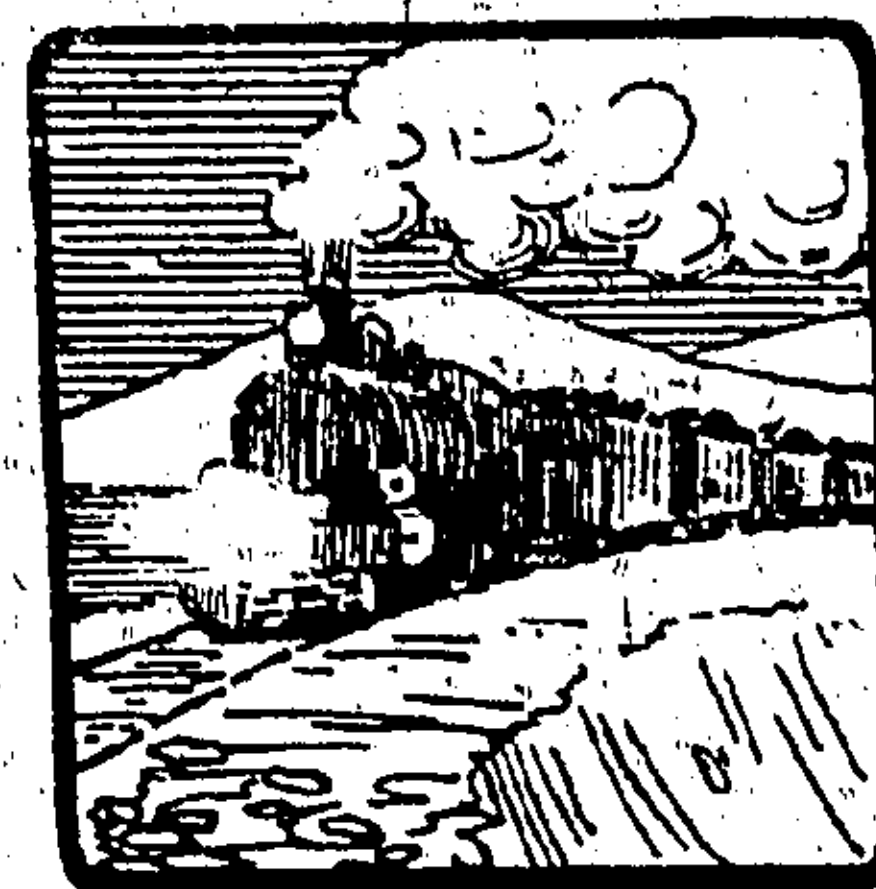
This typhoon shelter will be built off the coast of that district, and in addition, an observatory is also to be established at the same spot. It is reported that a survey has already been made, and all their plans have been submitted to the Canton Government. As soon as they have been approved, work will immediately commence.

The Management of the Regatta Bay Hotel advise cancellation of Tea Dances on December 24 and 31, owing to preparations for the Holiday Gala Night. Carnival Dinner Dances as announced. Special Tea Dances will be held on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

The Navy played to their pack's strength very well, kicking into touch brilliantly on every possible occasion.

Witham and Robertson were splendid in the Club defence and Turner at stand-off was on the job all the time.

For the Navy, Linton, Evans and Pascoe were outstanding among the forwards. Miers and Forbes excellently, but St. Clair Ford seemed a bit off form. Buckley saved the Navy from possible defeat in the second half when they were men short, playing wonderfully.

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## MR. CHURCHILL AND THE PREMIER

### Socialist Ideas In The Government

Mr. Churchill, addressing his constituents at Chingford said the trend of the by-elections showed that under the leadership of Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Baldwin the Conservative party would have to face great difficulties when the General Election came in two years' time.

Socialists and Liberals were attacking the so-called National Government with the utmost vigour. On the other hand, Conservatives were showing only a very lukewarm enthusiasm, and many of their strongest and most active forces were disheartened or estranged by the Government policy on India.

The ascendancy of Socialist ideas seemed greater than ever. The Prime Minister was an international Socialist, and so was the Leader of the Opposition, The Lord Chancellor was a Socialist, and so was Mr. Henderson, the president of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

With these key positions in their hands, it was natural that the Socialists should be able to propagate their views both in international affairs and about our Empire in India.

The Socialists' foreign policy, always associated with Mr. MacDonald, of interfering on the Continent, and trying to weaken France and strengthen Germany, and above all, of disarming Britain, had already been carried a long way.

#### The Coming Confusion.

The Socialist policy about India and the Round Table Conference and the White Paper were steadily marching forward, and Mr. Baldwin used all the power of the Conservative party, all its social influence and that of the party whip and the Central Office to crush down resistance.

Well might Sir John Simon exclaim as the luncheon to the three leaders of the National Government. "We are all Socialists now."

Still he (Mr. Churchill) believed that a great many people in the country had a different opinion, and would try as well as they could, although deprived of their natural party machinery, to stand up for their opinion.

That was why it was so vitally important to preserve strength and unity in the coming confusion in as many characteristically Conservative constituencies as possible.

At the recent by-elections the Socialist had actually managed to pillory the Government candidates as being jingo and warmongers. Although Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was at the head of the Government, and had disarmed us alone, among the nations of the world to a dangerous degree, he got no credit for it, from his former friends. They only abused him the more.

#### Inspiring Theme Needed

The present Government was composed of many able men, but they were going to fail because they had no theme which inspired their followers except the three leaders were the only men who could save this country from Bolshevism or Fascism.

No doubt the three leaders were absolutely sincere in the belief that they were the only possible saviours, and felt very strongly inspired upon the subject. But something much wider was needed to vivify and stimulate the anti-Socialist forces throughout the land for, unless a new spirit came into Tory politics in the next few years there might easily be a landslide of a most lamentable and perilous character.

Turning to the Government's foreign policy, Mr. Churchill said Lord Irwin had stated it in its baldest and most unwise form. We were to assure France that she could count on us in order to induce her to disarm. If the French took our advice they would be weaker, and we should be more closely bound to them. They would have the right to say, "We have weakened ourselves at your request. We are now in danger. You must come and help us."

To say to France, as Lord Irwin wished us to say—and he might well be Foreign Secretary before long; it is only Parliamentary gossip, but when the late of Sir John Simon's triumph is complete he may well succeed him—"Weaken yourselves, and we shall share your resulting sufferings with you," was nothing less than a crime against the British people who had sacrificed so much.

#### Friend of France

"I am a friend of France," Mr. Churchill continued. "They are a peace-loving people. They have no ambitions to fulfil except to defend their own country. I am sure they were right in 1914. Everything that has happened in these last few years proves the German war guilt and the dangerous character of the German people when dominated by autocratic Government."

Mr. Churchill added that the India policy of the Government would, in its passage through Parliament, work a grave injury upon the Conservative party, and if it were carried into execution would spread confusion and degeneration far and wide throughout India.

Asked by someone in the body of the hall why he was not a member of the National Government, Mr. Churchill replied: "There is no difficulty in answering that. Probably, a great number of answers could be given. There is one which I should give if I have participated in a Government engaged in carrying out the Round Table policy."

## NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

### Regulations In The Gazette

The "Gazette" contains regulations made by H.E. the Governor regarding the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve. It provides that subject to the general control of the Governor, the Force shall be under the orders of the Commodore in charge of His Majesty's Naval Establishments at Hongkong.

The Commodore will be assisted by a Committee, termed the H.K.N.V. Committee of which he shall be, ex officio, the President. The other members of the H.K.N.V. Committee shall consist of the Commanding Officer of the H.K.N.V. (ex officio) and such other officers of the R.N. or the H.K.N.V. as the Governor may see fit to appoint.

The personnel of the force will consist of two categories, which shall be made up of Volunteers attending for instruction and Volunteers borne on the list for administrative purposes but not necessarily attending for instruction.

The Uniforms The uniform of officers of the Force will be the same as that of officers of corresponding rank and branch of the Royal Navy, with certain exceptions in respect of distinction stripes, while the uniform of ratings will be of the same pattern as for naval rating with certain exceptions.

There will be a special branch of the Force, which will consist of those who have no qualifications for and are not required to perform executive, engineering, medical, accountant or chaplain's duties, but who are required as specialists in certain subjects such as civil engineers, chemists, designers, professors, artists, interpreters, etc.

#### Training and Pay

The training of the Force is to comprise seamanship, including handling of boats, knotting, splicing both hemp and wire rope, rigging sheers and derricks, minesweeping and mining instruction, signalling and telegraph, navigation and pilotage, gunnery, including squad and rifle drill, torpedo and depth charges and instruction in the recognition of ships by day and night.

All members of the Force when put out on actual service, and also when undergoing or attending cruises or courses of instruction or training, will be entitled to such pay and allowances, if any, as may be prescribed by the Governor-in-Council.

#### SMALL FIRE IN TOWN

No Great Damage Done

A small outbreak of fire, which at first threatened to have serious consequences, occurred at about 3.30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon in a kitchen of the 1st floor of Sai Woo, a Chinese Photographic Studio in Wellington Street.

Fortunately, the outbreak was soon discovered, otherwise the whole building would have been burnt to the ground.

On hearing the alarm, two fire-engines from the Central Station immediately arrived on the scene, but the fire had already been extinguished by the occupants of the premises.

Apart from several wooden screens near the kitchen being severely scorched, no other damage resulted.

A piece of lighted charcoal from the stove is thought to have caused the fire.

#### 'PHONE CALLS TO INDIA

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, December 8. The postmaster-general announces that all telephone calls made between this country and India on Saturdays shall be charged at half the normal rate. A Saturday call from any place in Scotland, England, or Wales to India will cost £1 per minute, with minimum charge of £3 for three minutes.

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### Strange Story Of Senor March's Arrest

#### SYMPATHY OF THE PRISON WARDERS

A Special correspondent had a long telephone talk with Senor Don Juan March, the Spanish multi-millionaire, after he started all Spain by walking out of prison with his goaler and escaping by fast motor-car to Gibraltar.

Senor March was so ill when he left the prison at Alcalá de Henares, twenty miles north-east of Madrid, that he had to be helped to his car. Since his arrival at Gibraltar he has been resting at his hotel under the care of his own doctor.

But when the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent rang up he was sufficiently recovered to give an animated account of his departure from prison—escape is hardly the word—and a lively and reasoned summary of his reasons for leaving.

"The adjutant of the prison," he said, speaking in Spanish, "entirely agreed with me that it was a scandal that I had been imprisoned for seventeen months without the charge of tobacco smuggling in Spanish Morocco, on which I had been arrested, being heard."

#### Goaler As Companion

"At 9.45 p.m. a goaler personally conducted me to the main door of the prison, which he flung open for me. He helped me to my car, as I was feeble almost to death from my long confinement and ill-treatment in prison. The goaler offered to come with me. The prison adjutant might have come, too, for he believes my escape was justified. But he stayed behind to vindicate his action in the light of reason and equity."

"It took us about twelve hours to reach Gibraltar, a distance of 320 miles in a direct line, and considerably more by the route we took. During the morning many people crossed the strip of green turf, the 'No Man's Land' between La Linea, the Spanish frontier town, and Gibraltar. Quite a crowd of people crossed at the same time as we did."

"I was still wearing my prison trousers, but I was not asked to get out of the car, and was not requested to produce a passport. None of the other people crossing the frontier at that time were challenged for their passports either. So many local people passed to and fro between La Linea and Gibraltar that passports are not demanded very often. Still, we

were relieved to get by." Senor March's life has been full of romance, and he described even this latest adventure, with its long suspense and carried out when he was weak and ill, in the most matter-of-fact way. He became more animated and more interested in what he was saying when discussing the reasons for his imprisonment, his treatment by the Republican Government, and his views of the present situation in Spain.

#### Refused to Give £50,000

"I had been invited to contribute 2,000,000 pesetas (£50,000) to the coffers of the Republican Government," he said. "I was really arrested in the first place because I refused to do this and because, by making an example of me, the Republican Government would be able to obtain very large contributions to the Treasury from other rich men. My imprisonment made a great deal of money for the Republic. It was a great success from the Government's point of view."

"After I had been in prison in Madrid for many, many months I was transferred to Alcalá de Henares gaol. I was incarcerated with Communists, in the hope, I am certain, that they would assassinate me."

"I, a member of the High Court of Appeal, the highest tribunal of the country, was not tried. False documents and false witnesses were quoted against the Many Infamies had been done me and in prison I was very ill. Escape therefore became a necessity for me."

Senor March then uttered a prophecy (which events have proved true) in that while he considered the present Spanish Government to be Communists. "But there is a tremendous wave of feeling against the Government," he continued, "and at the coming elections the Right will triumph. That will be better for Spain."

The possibility of extradition does not seem to be worrying Senor March. He intended, he stated, to stay at Gibraltar for the present resting. Later he would come to London, or perhaps go to France. He believed that after the elections he would be able to return to Spain in safety.

## PRINCE TELLS A SECRET

### Why Bedford Visit Was Put Off

During his twice-postponed visit to Bedford School last month the Prince of Wales watched the boys at their work. It was very varied work, for while in the new science building he saw young chemists performing delicate operations with sensitive chemical balances, in the smithy there was a body of craftsmen heating, hammering, and welding the heavy wrought-iron for the new school gates.

After watching their labours in the heat of the forge the Prince remarked to his headmaster, Mr. H. Grose-Hodge: "No wonder you turn out good Rugby forwards."

His Royal Highness, who had flown in his private aeroplane from Hendon Aerodrome to Henlow, inspected a guard of honour of the O.T.C. on his arrival at the school. He was attended on his tour of the buildings by Sir Maurice Craig, chairman of the board of governors, the headmaster, and R. V. Symonds, the head boy.

Addressing the 780 boys in the great hall, the Prince said:

"Better late than never" is the best way I can introduce myself to you, but now I will let you into a secret. The first time my visit was postponed I suggested to the headmaster that it did not make very much difference on which day I came to the school. That day I coincided with a very important golf match in which I thought I had a very good chance. I am glad to be able to tell you that I won the match."

When the cheering had died down the Prince added: "If I had not won I would not have told you anything about it."

At the close of his address his Royal Highness said:

"You will be glad to hear that your headmaster and I have come to a very amicable agreement—not that we have had a row to-day—"

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TO-DAY

(December 25)

(XI Moon, 9th Day). Anniversaries and Holidays—Christmas Day. Accession of Emperor of Japan, 1928. Public Holiday.

Social Functions.—Sergeants' Mess (H.K.V.D.C.) "At Home," from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Fanning Hunt and Race Club Dinner at Hunters' Arms.

#### Theatres.

Queen's:—"Another Language." King's:—"My Weakness." Central:—"The Deluge." Oriental:—"King Kong." World:—"River Red Haze." Lee:—"Lucky Devils." Majestic:—"The Rebel." Star:—"Fra Diavolo."

#### Sports.

Football:—"Sunday Herald" Cup, England v. Wales. Golf:—"Conclusion of semi-final round Taggart Cup (Ladies' Section). Sunrise—7 a.m.; Sunset—5.46 p.m. Tides:—High at 3.42 and 17.04; Low at 9.55 and 23.05.

that the best way to commemorate this pleasant visit of mine will be for you to have a longer holiday. Instead of returning for next term, as arranged, on January 17, you are going to come back on January 22. That means five extra days' holiday, and I hope you will enjoy them as much as I should have done at your age. I wish you the very best of luck."

The boys cheered for several minutes at this announcement. They gave him a parting cheer, as he drove away to lunch with the Comptroller of his Household, Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, at Old Warden, Biggleswade.

Before flying back to London the Prince visited Cardington, where he placed a bunch of carnations on the grave of the R.101 victims.



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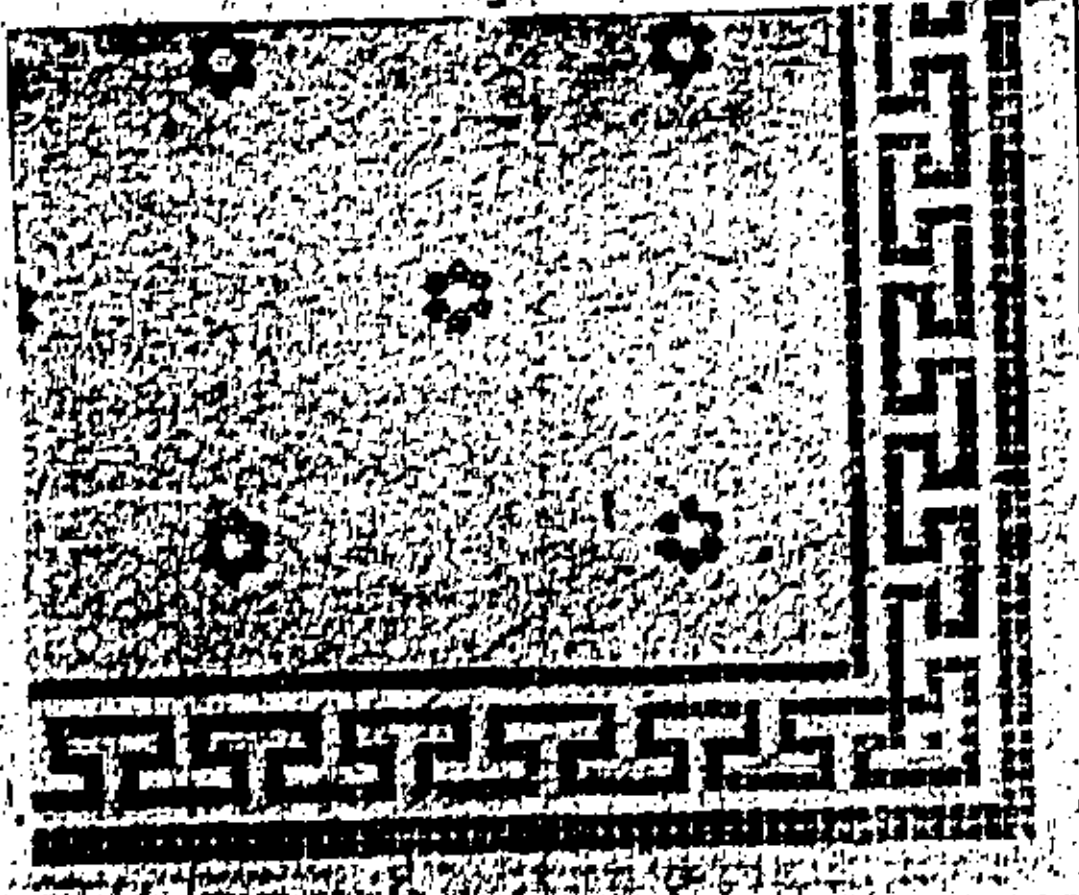
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## CHINA'S SLAVE MARKETS

### A Child Of Two For A Shilling

Lady Simon gave some idea of the prices for which little children are sold in the slave markets of China when speaking at a luncheon of the London Missionary Society at the Memorial Hall. "There are two million little child slaves in China to-day," declared Lady Simon, "and I have been reading in a report of a missionary of the prices which these children fetch. A child of two years is worth a shilling. A three-year-old child is worth 1s. 6d., and a ten-year-old child 5s. Very often these children are tortured treated like beasts."

Lady Simon added that she was amazed to find, as she went about, how ignorant were educated men and women of the amount of slavery which still existed. Yet there were to-day between five and six million slaves in the world.

"Slavery makes brutes of masters and devils of men," continued Lady Simon. "The systems of slavery are many and the treatment of slaves varies, but there is nobody in this world who is good enough to have complete control over any other human being."

"I call upon you all to take up this cause here and now, and to decide what you are going to do to help put an end to this evil. The League of Nations has already taken up this matter, but it can do nothing unless it is supported by public opinion."

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

Poste Restant Correspondence, Dec. 23rd, 1933

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## FANLING HUNT.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong 21st Dec, 1933. [2099]

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Thursday, 28th January, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st Dec, 1933. [2099]

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## GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN

Christmas! The word would rank high in any list of beautiful words. The very sight and sound of it conjures up a picture of candles flickering invitingly on a tapering pine, frosted window-panes and great logs burning cheerfully. One's nostrils are immediately titillated by the scent of many Christmas trees, long since dust, and the wood-smoke of fires long since dispersed, and mulled claret that has tickled a palate of long ago. There is an instinctive feeling of expansiveness and a process goes on inside that springs from a well-spring purer and finer and altogether more wonderful than one's own brackish font.

In the whole splendid course of English literature none has been so imbued with the spirit of Christmas as Charles Dickens. Some of the delightfully fresh poets of Chaucer's day loved the idea of Christmas; and in many illuminated manuscripts limned by monks of the Middle Ages, secluded behind old monastery walls, we find its sweet note. The Elizabethans in their robust and earthy way knew its joyfulness and put quill to many a fine line, but none knew all its many moods of sentiment, humanity, friendship, good cheer, fused by an underlying spirituality, in the same intuitive way as Dickens. Herrick comes closest in those quaint and fanciful verses of his, and from what we can gather from the little we know of the Devonshire parson in his country living among his roses, enjoying his cider and the pretty country dances, he seemed instinctively to live a life in entire accordance with the spirit of good cheer and fellowship which is

such an instinctive part of Christmas. Not even Herrick, though, quite approaches Dickens: cheer was always a shade too important with him and he misses a tithe of the spirituality of Dickens.

The "Christmas Carol" is too well known to be cited, but there are delightful bits in others of his works which run in the same Christmas vein. Take this: "Christmas was close at hand, in all his bluff and hearty honesty; it was the season of hospitality; merriment and open-heartedness; the old year was preparing, like an ancient philosopher to call his friends around him, and amidst the sound of feasting revelry to pass gently and calmly away. Gay and merry was the time, and gay and merry were the numerous hearts that were gladdened by its coming. How many families, whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide, in the restless struggles of life, are at this season reunited, and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good-will which is a course of such pure and unalloyed delight, and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief of the most civilized nations, number it among the first joys of a future condition of existence, provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies, does Christmas-time awaken!

There you have the true spirit, a harmony of earthy cheer and joyfulness, together with a dash of higher thought.

Dickens is at his best slating the misanthrope:—"Christmas time! That man must be a misanthrope indeed in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused; in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened, by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be, but do not believe them for a single moment." He is still more in his element, however, when his sentiment runs away with his pen and he is depicting a homely scene. "There seems a magic in the very name of Christmas. Petty jealousies and discords are forgotten; social feelings are awakened in bosoms to which they have

## OBITUARY

Colonel L. M. Guleck

Peking, Dec. 23.  
The death has occurred here, from chronic nephritis, of Colonel L. M. Guleck, ex-Commandant of the United States Legation Guard, aged 54, after a long illness.

Colonel Guleck commanded the Guard three times, his last term ending in May this year, when he resigned on account of ill-health. He will be buried at Arlington.

He joined the Marines in 1899 and served 17 years abroad.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

## EX-KING'S WIDOW GOES TO SWITZERLAND

London, Dec. 23.  
After 20 years' residence at Twickenham, Queen Victoria Augusta, widow of the dethroned King Manoel of Portugal, departed to-day to make a new home in Friburg, Switzerland.

Ex-king Manoel settled in England after being dethroned in 1910. The Queen, who was a Hohenzollern Princess, married him in 1913.—Reuter.

## RUBBER QUOTA DRAFT

Batavia, Dec. 23.  
Only the preparatory business of European rubber growers will be discussed at the meeting next Friday to consider the Quota Draft.—Reuter.

ng been strangers; father and son, or brother and sister, who have met and passed with averted gaze, or a look of cold recognition, for months before, proffer and return the cordial embrace, and bury past animosities in their present happiness. Kindly hearts that have yearned toward each other, but have been withheld by false notions of pride and self-dignity, are again reunited, and all is kindness and benevolence! Would that Christmas lasted the whole year through (as it ought), and that the prejudices and passions which deform our better nature were never called into action among those to whom they should ever be strangers!"

Not even in Dickens, however, have we had anything that thrills the imagination to such a degree, nor has he written words to show how instinctive is the beauty and spiritual power of Christmas than that which happened on the Christmas of 1914 when the Nations of Europe were at each others' throats. The fraternising between British and German troops in Flanders is something very moving to think upon. Men who had been fighting against each other the day before, doing their best to kill each other in an impersonal way, suddenly came out of their trenches to talk to each other, to exchange their cigarettes and their rations. The Spirit of Christmas was hovering in the sky above and those humans felt the Presence and were stirred. All that was in them of goodwill and humanity bubbled up and they wanted to see the other chap across the way.

In one sector a rabbit conveniently appeared from nowhere and through the thin wintry air came the "view halloo" as a sportsman spied it. German and British officer, Tommy and Fritz were after it in a hilarious mob (poor rabbit); war and hate and everything was forgotten in the schoolboyish lark (again, poor rabbit). Who caught the rabbit at the end, and what happened to it is not definitely known. But it was probably put into some pot and shared by friend and enemy alike.

The sun set in a wondrous blaze that evening, touching up the light snow here and there with deep colour. And next day the War went on. But what happened that Christmas has not been forgotten. It never will be forgotten. It will always shine with the crystal beauty of something that has transcended our everyday life. It is Christmas Day to-day. When wishing each other a Happy Christmas let us remember that

## WEDDING AT H.K. HOTEL

Miss A. Lung—Mr. H. N. Chung

A wedding of particular interest to the graduates of the University took place on Saturday afternoon when Miss Ada Lung became the bride of Mr. H. N. Chung. Both were graduates of the University and both seem to have left their mark and influence behind them.

The reception took place at the Hong Kong hotel where some four hundred guests were assembled, amongst whom were Sir Shou Son-Chou, Dr. Wong, Dr. Tsao, T. Sin Waa, Wong-Kwong Tin, Dr. R. H. Kowall, Sir William Hornell and many others. Tea tables were temptingly arranged on the roof garden and at these the numerous guests awaited the arrival of the newly married couple.

The band began to play and all eyes were turned to the door. Two little flower girls walking sedately in front made many a person smile. Dressed in shell pink with little coronets of daisies and roses on their heads they were a truly pretty picture. The bride herself looked lovely in a white silk dress with insets of lace and leg-to-muffin sleeves also of white lace. The bride couple walked to the top of the room where they sat down at a table prepared for them over which hung a bell of asters. Mr. Tam Yik Tong acted as the best man and Miss Kwok Wai Fun as the bridesmaid.

As soon the bridal party took their places at the table, tea was served during which Sir William Hornell made the following speech.

"The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of the University and recent graduates at that. But you must not think that they wasted their time at the University in the delusive delights of mutual admiration. For two years they were fellow-students, but I am told, that they never attended the same lectures. Whether Chung Hok Nang was inspired to do his best at the University by the charming lady who is now his wife I do not know. But I do know that the University career of Chung Hok Nang was an eminently successful one."

"He was Secretary of the University Union and subsequently President of the Union. These posts are elective and the Presidency of the University Union is the highest tribute that the students as a body can confer on an individual student. He was also Captain of the Basketball Club. He did well at his studies, but he was no mere bookworm, he took a keen interest in the social life of the University, was a prominent tennis player and a popular actor. As President of the Union he distinguished himself by his tact his judgment and his ability to give a lead. As Vice-Chancellor I owe a good deal to

## A SPLENDID FLIGHT

From Amsterdam To Batavia

Batavia, Dec. 23.  
An amazing record of 9,530 miles in four days four hours and 40 minutes has been put up by the Royal Dutch mail plane "Pelikaan" from Amsterdam to here, the actual flying time being 74 hours 42 minutes.

The "Pelikaan" is an ordinary regular three-engined mail plane. The crew flew practically day and night. The plane carried a Christmas mail of 82,000 packages.—Reuter.

The Presidents of the Union. To no President do I owe more than to Chung Hok Nang. He graduated in 1931. He has since been a prominent member of the Graduates Association and the University Club, to say nothing of his being an effective and popular assistant master at King's College.

"Mrs. Chung Hok Nang graduated last January taking her B. A. degree in the Science Group. I am told by those who had the pleasure of teaching her that she was an excellent student. Neither was she a mere bookworm. She was a social power—she once filled with success the difficult post of Secretary to the Arts Association. Mrs. Chung is an assistant mistress at St. Paul's school. I am told that she is not going to give up her school work; so Mr. Chung's gain is not St. Paul's School's loss."

"Ladies and gentlemen here is a young man and a young woman both of whom have started well and they are going to keep it up, for there is nothing selfish or petty about either of them. In working for others they will make each other happy. My sincerest hope is that they will be both as healthy and happy as they deserve to be. It is impossible to put it higher than that."

After the usual toast was drunk the bridegroom got up and thanked the numerous friends gathered saying:

"My wife and I are very much touched by the kind and friendly way in which the toast was proposed and received. My new and novel vision of this occasion gives me too much embarrassment to make a decent reply; however I am deeply conscious of the kindness you have showered upon us. I am sure I don't deserve all that Sir William Hornell said and I am wondering whether I have achieved anything worthy in the University. Also I am wondering whether my University career has come to an end, for I began with a condefuted life in the University and now I shall have another condefuted life at home. Anyhow our future promises to be happy with so many kind friends about us."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Three cases of diphtheria were reported in the Colony for the twenty four hours ended December 22.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Eric Himsforth to be Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department.

The Governor in Council gives notice that a register of nurses has been compiled under the Nurses Registration Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. G. P. de Martin as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a period of three years.

After an interruption of five years, the Soviet Government has once more named a military attaché to the Legation at Riga and the Latvian Government will similarly name an attaché to go to Moscow.

It is notified that the names of the Kwong Sun Co. Ltd., the Hongkong and Taiping Hook Yick Junk Co. Ltd., and the Hop Wo Co. Ltd., have been struck off the register.

Pun Tai has reported to the police that while driving a car from West Point to the Great China Hotel on Saturday morning, the vehicle skidded when passing the Tung Shan Hotel, along the Praya, and fell into the harbour. The driver and the passengers, three in number, escaped without serious injuries.

A new regulation by the Governor-in-Council provides that the projection of any advertisement from any premises, place or spot to the sky, or to any other premises or place, or to any spot not within or on the premises herein first mentioned, by reflection, or by light beam, or any other means or of similar to or comparable with magic lantern or cinematograph projection is prohibited.

There will be no issue of the "Daily Press" on Boxing Day. Our next issue will be published on Wednesday December 27.

We wish our readers a Happy Christmas.

The Leningrad city soviet has addressed Maxim Gorki with the request to write a "History of the Leningrad Soviet." Although the famous Soviet writer has yet not given an answer, it is generally anticipated that he will accept the invitation.

An unknown manuscript written by Alexander Pushkin, famous Russian poet and liberty fighter, which was rediscovered at Leningrad recently, is to be published soon. The manuscript is a libretto for an opera dedicated by Pushkin to his composer friend Vertovskii.

A remarkable increase of Jewish emigration from Lithuania was noticed during the last few months. While in former years Jewish emigration was directed mainly to the United States and Soviet Russia, now the bulk of Jewish emigrants are going to Palestine.

It is notified that a competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in July and August, 1934, and that copies of the regulations, syllabus of examination, and forms of application to be filled up by the candidates may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's office.

The Engineering Journal which the Hong Kong University have just published is full of interest to technician and layman alike. Of special note is an article "Do Dykes Prevent Floods" contributed by Mr. Herbert Chatley, reviewing the menace of the recurrent floods in China. Mr. W. H. Wei has also written on "Isolated Power Plants for Textile Industries in China."

## NEWS SUMMARY

"If Gossip We Must" by Stella will be found on page 1.

Local cricket scores appear on page 11.

Our latest London Air Mail letter, giving all the up-to-date news in England on page 3.

Saturday's football results will be found on page 10.

According to the Government Gazette, the Hongkong Naval Volunteers will be under the charge of a Committee of which the Commodore is to be chairman. Page 6.

In a game of American football at Caroline Hill yesterday, Lingnam University beat the local aggregation by 8 points to nil. Page 10.

Only three hockey matches were played on Saturday, two of them being drawn games. Page 12.

In our Saturday's issue we gave the full particulars of the first four-day's programme for the annual race meeting. The fifth day's programme together with the details of the first "Extra" will be found on page 12.

A full report by our special correspondent of Saturday's Rugby Game between the Club and the Navy appears on Page 6.

Training Times on page 11.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

London, December 22.

The stock markets closed in quite a buoyant mood. British funds generally showed steadiness. Kaffirs finished very firm as also did international. Home rails and home industrials were again good markets.—British Wireless.

London, December 22.

Yesterday's fog, which settled down like a blanket over the British Isles, making it impossible to see more than a few feet ahead, was dispersed to-day.

While it lasted, the fog thoroughly disorganised shipping services. English Channel and North Sea traffic was brought to a complete standstill, causing much inconvenience.

One ship was sunk in collision and there were many serious accidents on the roads in England.

To-day, however, the fog was gone and at Southampton, the s.s. Hudson Bay for Australia and the s.s. Homeric for a Mediterranean Cruise, all of which should have left yesterday, were able to leave this morning.

The Thames Estuary was full of traffic, which had been previously unable to make port.

A South-westerly wind was responsible for chasing the fog away and it promises to bring a milder and possibly wet Christmas to Britain.—British Wireless.

London, December 22.

A total of £63,000,000 was applied for in this week's tenders for £45 million Treasury bills. The amount allotted on bills at three months was £45 million, the average rate per cent. being 11/2-11/46, as compared with 11/3-10/66 a week ago.—British Wireless.

London, December 22.

Sir John Simon, on his way through Paris to Capri for the Christmas holidays, took the opportunity of visiting M. Chaumets and M. Paul Boncour, with whom he lunched to-day in company with several members of the French Government.

The French and British Ministers had a full and friendly exchange of views on international questions. In particular, they discussed together the prospects of an agreement in view of the resumption of the Disarmament Conference in January and recognised the importance of maintaining the authority of the League of Nations.—British Wireless.

London, December 22.

It is expected that the Codex Sinaiticus, one of the oldest if not the oldest Bible manuscripts in the world, which has been bought at a cost of £200,000 for the British Museum from the Soviet Government, is being brought from Russia by special courier and is expected to reach London on Christmas Eve.

It will be handed to the British Museum immediately after Christmas, when it will be on view to the public, who are displaying great interest in the purchase.

The "Codex" is written in block characters on vellum, four columns to a page.

The Old Testament consists of 200 pages, but about forty of these are missing and the New Testament, which is complete, of 148 pages.

The New Testament in Codex Sinaiticus contains two books additional to those of the present authorised version of the Bible, namely, the Epistle of Barnabas and the Shepherd of Hermas. The pages of the famous manuscript measure 15 by 12 inches.—British Wireless.



## REICHSTAG TRIAL ENDS

## Van Der Lubbe Sentenced To Death

## THREE BULGARIANS TO BE DEPORTED: TORGLER ACQUITTED

Lepzig, December 23. The Reichstag fire trial has resulted in the pronouncement of the following sentences:

Van Der Lubbe has been sentenced to death.

Torgler has been acquitted.

The Bulgarian trio, Dimitroff, Popoff and Taneff, have also been acquitted.

Van Der Lubbe sat motionless, with bowed head as he was sentenced to death for high treason in conjunction with an act of insurrectionary incendiarism and an act of simple incendiarism.

Torgler showed neither relief nor reaction, though he was very pale. The three Bulgarians were likewise impassive.—Reuter.

The court-room was crowded at 8 a.m. for the climax of the record 57-day trial. The anxious spectators included Torgler's wife, Dimitroff's mother and sister, and Hanef's fiancée.

Outside the court, detachments of picked "Storm Troops" and police patrolled the street, ready to repress any demonstration, but the precaution was unnecessary.

The President, summing-up said that the Court had freed itself from outside influences, though it had been necessary for the Court to refute the lies and slander about the trial which had been spread abroad.

The Court regarded Van Der Lubbe's accounts of the three earlier fires as probably correct.

## ORDERED TO DISTRACT ATTENTION

Though they disbelieved his account of the fire in the Plenary Chamber they believed that he was ordered by other incendiaries to climb into the Reichstag at a given time and lay the trail of fire in order to distract the attention of the Fire Brigade from the main fire which was laid to the Plenary Chamber.

## SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS

## New Commandant Appointed

London, December 22. Lieut.-Colonel Fergus Reginald Winsford Graham, D.S.O., M.C., the commanding officer of the 1st Batt. Royal Ulster Rifles, has been appointed Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Defence Corps, in succession to Colonel Thoms.

The appointment becomes effective early in 1934.

The new Commandant is 49 years of age and has been in the army since 1905. He was a captain at the outbreak of war and became Brevet-Major in 1917. He was twice wounded, four times mentioned in despatches and gained the French Croix de Guerre in addition to his British honours.

Colonel Thoms, whose popularity in Shanghai was marked by a remarkably fine turnout at a farewell parade early this week, had been Commandant in Shanghai since 1931, arriving there in time to carry the Volunteers through the trying period of the "Shanghai War".—Reuter.

## LIMITATION OF RUBBER GROWING

## Encouraging Progress Of Negotiations

London, December 23. The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times learns that the rubber restriction discussions in Holland appear to have now progressed so far that the negotiations as regards Europe are well advanced.

A fresh important meeting will be held in the Dutch East Indies on December 29, under the auspices of the Government and will be attended by interested officials and representatives of the rubber growers, and probably the leading Malayan rubber planters.

It is believed that they will discuss certain details now that the proposals have assumed a more definite shape through the negotiations in Europe.—Reuter.

## A 4,000, B.C. CEMETERY

## Expedition For Iraq

London, December 22. Difficulties connected with proposed new legislation by the Government of Iraq which have delayed normal archaeological activities there, have been resolved.

It was learned to-day that all problems have been satisfactorily settled and that the joint expedition of the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania are resuming work.

The expedition, under Mr. C. Leonard Woolley, is leaving England to-morrow.

Digging, it is hoped, will begin on January 5.

6,000-YEAR-OLD CEMETERY.

The main objective of the expedition is the excavation of the cemetery of Jamdet Nasr, of date about 4,000 B.C. which is known to lie under the Royal Cemetery already excavated.

The work will start on the level of the Nebuchadnezzar buildings and ancient graves are expected to be found at a depth of some fifty feet below these.

Reports on the progress of the work will be published at regular intervals.—Reuter.

## CHARGE AGAINST GEN. O'DUFFY

## Inciting Murder Of De Valera

Dublin, Dec. 23. General O'Duffy, leader of the Irish Free State National Guard, has been summoned to face the military tribunal on January 2, on a charge of inciting the murder of the Free State President, Mr. Eamon De Valera.

The charge arises from a speech which General O'Duffy delivered recently at Ballyhannon.

General O'Duffy, when interviewed, declared that the report of the speech was incorrect. The report apparently contained very grave implications.

He intended to deal with the discrepancies in his speech last Sunday, which the police banned. Therefore, he was unable to repudiate the statements attributed to him.—Reuter.

General O'Duffy, who was arrested on Sunday last at Westport, for wearing the "Blue Shirt" uniform, was released from custody on Thursday by order of the Judge of the Supreme Court, who was satisfied that his detention was illegal.

## RELIEF WORK Yellow River Area

Peiping, Dec. 15. To secure further contributions from the public for flood relief work in the Yellow River area, General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Committee, gave a reception to representatives of the various civic organizations as well as local notables yesterday.

After expressing thanks for their cooperation and enthusiasm in connection with the drive for funds, General Huang said that while every country is subject to floods at one time or another, the chief problem is to control and utilize the rivers. In order to convert "China's Sorrow" into "China's Blessing," he said that funds should be raised so that large-scale conservancy work may be carried out. He expressed the hope that the people will continue their generous support.

Mr. Chang Yuan-hsien, Chief of the Rural Relief Section of the North China War Zone Relief Committee, reported that a sum of \$63,000 had been collected up to the present.—Kuo Min.

## HEIR TO JAPANESE THRONE

## Japan Wild With Enthusiasm

Tokyo, December 23. A son and heir to the throne of Japan was born at the Imperial Palace at 6.39 a.m. to-day. Both mother and child are well.

The people of Japan, and particularly of Tokyo, went almost wild with enthusiasm when the official announcement that a son had been born to the Empress was issued from the Palace.

Two long-drawn-out blasts from sirens announced that the fervent prayers of the nation for an heir to the throne had at last been answered, thus removing the threat of a serious dynastic crisis.

## A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

## 135 People Killed When Trains Collide

## WORST SMASH SINCE 1915

Paris, December 24. A hundred people are reported killed as the result of a collision at Lagny, near Paris, between two trains filled with Christmas holiday-makers.—Reuter.

It is confirmed a hundred people are dead as a result of the railway smash. The many injured include two deputies.

The Paris-Strasbourg express was travelling at fifty miles per hour when it crashed into and telescoped a stationary train in a fog.—Reuter.

Lagny, December 24. The Death roll in the Railway smash is now 135.

Paris, December 24. Eighty people were injured in the Lagny railway smash.—Reuter.

The railway smash at Lagny is the worst since May 22, 1915, when 224 were killed and 246 injured in a collision between a troop train and a passenger train at Gretna.—Reuter.

## LATEST CASUALTY LIST

Paris, Latest. The latest estimate of casualties in the railway smash is 165 dead and over one hundred injured, but this is not confirmable at present as many corpses are dismembered and unrecognisable. So far no English victims have been identified.—Reuter.

## BILL TO BALANCE FRENCH BUDGET

## Passed By Both Houses

Paris, December 24. The whole Finance Bill to balance the Budget was voted on early this morning and passed the Senate by 196 votes to 46.

The Chamber passed the Bill by 286 votes to 119.—Reuter.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 24. Following are the Silver quotations on the London market to-day:

Dec. 24. Dec. 22.  
Spot 18.13/16 19.1/16  
Forward 18 19  
The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at \$=U.S. 5.10.

## FLOODS IN AMERICA

## 5,000 People Rendered Homeless

Seattle, December 24. Twelve perished and over five thousand people were rendered homeless and unprecedented damage was done by floods, cloud bursts and tidal waves which inundated scores of cities and towns in North Idaho, Washington and West Oregon.—Reuter.

## ROYAL NAVY

(Special Air-Mail Service)

## NEPTUNE FOR TRIALS

London, December 3. H.M.S. Neptune was commissioned for trials at Portsmouth by Capt. H. R. Moore, laid down at Portsmouth in September, 1931, the Neptune is a sister ship of the Orion and Achilles, and belongs to the 1930 programme. She will join the Second Cruiser Squadron in March next.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments:

Engr. Cmdr.—A. F. Kemp, to Exmouth, on relief.

Lt.-Cmdr.—A. S. Hutchinson, to Vincennes, Dec. 27; H. T. Andrew, lent to R.A.N., January 2; and J. G. Farrant, to Queen Elizabeth, January 5.

Engr. Lt.-Cmdr.—H. E. Lewis, to Capetown, December 12.

Lt.—J. R. C. Moultrie, to Broke, December 1; and J.A.S. Brance, lent to R.A.N. January 2.

Lt.—(E.)—R. F. Storrs, to Dolphin; and G. Webster to Cornwall, December 12; and C. Rothwell, to Pembroke, December 7.

Sub-Lt.—G. R. G. Watkins, to President for study in Spain, December 1.

Engr. Lt.—H. Aspinall, to Dolphin, November 28.

Headmasters—W. H. Harvey, to Defiance, January 1; G. Lough, to Pembroke, January 3; T. G. Cooke, to Pembroke, January 5; A. G. Betts, to Vernon, January 8; and A. D. Lewis, to St. Vincent, January 10.

Senior Masters—H. Hurrell, to Osprey; and W. C. Cooke, to Vivid for R.N.B. January 2.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty.

Lt.-Cmdr.—J. G. Wood, to Ross (Dec. 1).

Surgn. Lt.-Cmdr.—R. A. Graft, to Sutton (Dec. 28).

Lieuts.—G. M. Sladen, to Titania; and G. C. Phillips, to Dolphin (Dec. 1).

Lieut. (E.)—W. Smith, to Active (Dec. 12).

Surgn. Lieuts.—S. R. G. Pimm, to York (Dec. 5); and to President for course (Dec. 15); J. E. Davenport, to Malaya (Dec. 28); and G.H.G. Southwell-Sander, M.B., to Cornwall (December 30).

Cd. Gunners—W.A.J. Aldridge, to Courageous (Dec. 4); and W. D. Huke, to Curlew (Dec. 8).

Boat.—H. J. Leathers, to Challengers (Dec. 4).

Act. Sub-Lt. (E.)—J. R. Hart, to rank of Sub-Lt. (E.) (seny. Dec. 1).

Act. Sub-Lt. (E.)—V. Armstrong, to rank of Lt. (seny. Dec. 1).

RETIREMENT

Lieut.-Cmdr. (Retd.)—G. V. Stevens, replaced on Retd. List (original seny.) of May 15, 1928).

Royal Marines

Capt.—C. R. L. Scott, to Cornwall; W. A. M. Hanson, to Malaya; and C. H. C. Masters, to Glorious.

Lieut.—R. G. Parks-Smith, to Adventure.

Probly, Lt.—P. W. H. Ford, to Cornwall.

Capt. C. F. Hammill, to Victory, for S. O. Technical Course, Jan. 8.

Lt.-Cmdr.—R. R. Airey, to Pembroke, Nov. 30; C. W. May, to Vidette in command, Dec. 15; M. W. Ewart-Wentworth, to Comet, in command, Dec. 27; J. S. Gamon, to Excellent, Dec. 1; J. P. de W. Kitzel, to Iron Duke, Jan. 3; and G. A. T. Laing, to Barham, on recommg.

Surgn. Lts.—C. N. H. Loynt, M.B., to Vivid, for Plymouth Hospl, Dec. 18; J. G. M. Nisbett, to Courageous, Dec. 27; A. L. Moorby, to Keppel, Dec. 22; C. H. Egan, to Bee; and T. F. Miles, to St. Vincent, Dec. 28; J. M. McNamara, M.B., to Alcester, Dec. 29; and M. H. Adams, M.B., to Tarantula, Dec. 30.

Sub-Lt. (E.)—G. J. Glanville, to Sandhurst, Dec. 18.

Wt. Engrs.—R. T. Jones, to Furious, Dec. 11; E. A. Collings, to Vidette, Dec. 14; H. P. Walker, to Salmon, Dec. 12.

Wt. Tel.—W. L. Durn, to Suffolk, Dec. 20.

Cdms.—E. G. E. Bellars, to Victory, Dec. 12, and to Cornwall, on recommg., amended orders.

Engr. Cdr.—J. P. Johns, to Valiant, Dec. 17, and J. G. Parry, to Victory, to assist the Engr. Rear-Admiral on staff of C-in-C. Portsmouth, Dec. 22.

Cdr. (E.)—R. T. Grogan, to Emerald, Dec. 17.

Lt.-Cmdr. D. M. L. Neame, to Victory, Dec. 12, and to Cornwall, on recommg., amended orders.

Payr. Lt.-Cmdr.—A. D. Dickworth, to Victory, Dec. 26.

Lts.—V. G. D. Mansell, C. R. S. Farquhar, H. Day A. C. Price, and L. H. Landman, to Osprey for A/S course, Jan. 4.

Lt.—(E.)—R. K. D. G. Carter, to Rodney; and R. R. Humphry, to Vivid for Devonport Yard, Dec. 18.

Payr. Sub-Lt. (Act.)—J. K. Watkins, to Vivid, Dec. 18.

Surgn. Lt.-Cmdr.—M. A. Graham-Yell, Ch.B., to Adventure, on recommg., Dec. 23.

Cd. Shipk.—G. W. Potter, to Victory for M.T.E. Jan. 3.

Od. Engr.—C. H. Harvey, to Lucia, Dec. 11.

Wt. Engr.—S. E. Adams, to Cornwall, on recommg., Dec. 19.

Schoolmaster.—V. W. Phillips, to Ganges, amended orders, Dec. 24.

## THE NEWCHWANG PIRACY

## Bandit Chieftain Executed

Newchwang, Dec. 23. The deputy-chieftain of the gang of outlaws who were involved in the abduction of the four officers of the China Navigation steamer, "Nanchang," while off Newchwang Bar on the night of March 29, has been recognised and arrested by the Manchukuo authorities.

His execution took place this morning. Three of his companions who were arrested at the same time are being sent to Mukden for trial.

The men were captured while visiting Newchwang.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

600 CHINESE COMMUNISTS KILLED

Nanking, December 23. The Chinese Government troops claim to have taken Chungnan, a strategic point in north Fukien, after an all-day battle with the Communists on December 21.

Six hundred Communists are reported to have been killed.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

GENERALS DEMAND PAYMENT OF SALARIES

Shanghai, Dec. 23. In a statement to Reuter this morning concerning the demand of the northern Generals for the payment of three months' arrears of salaries, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, declared that, as he assumed office in November only, he could not be held responsible for an old debt; besides, the Commanders must apply to the Military Council instead of the Finance Ministry.

He denied that there would be a general increase in the Customs tariff on January 1, although increases and reductions would be made in the case of certain articles.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

PLANES AND GUNS FOR CHINA

Shanghai, December 24. Li Chung Jen has applied to Nanking for a permit to cover the large shipment of planes and machine-guns which is due from Europe shortly.—Reuter.

CHINA-ENGLAND RADIO

Communication To Open On Jan. 1

Nanking, December 24. Direct radio communications between China and England is to be inaugurated on January 1, 1934.—Reuter.

NO STABILISATION OF GOLD

Washington, December 23. A hint that the United States is contemplating the stabilisation of gold was thrown out to-day by President Roosevelt in the course of an interview on the silver proclamation.

The President declared that the silver agreement, by neutralising the source of the over-supply of the white metal, meant that for the first time in the history of the world, nations had been able to get together on one of the two agreed media of basic currency.

He said he hoped that the same measures would be extended to the "other media of exchange" in the near future.

New York, December 24. That the abandonment of the Warren Gold Plan is imminent, and Mr. R. Roosevelt is considering another method of boosting commodities is the contention of a Washington correspondent to the New York Evening Post.

Reports from other reliable sources in Washington suggest the President is now pursuing a sort of hybrid bimetallic commodity dollar idea in quest of a higher price level.—Reuter.

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# LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

## ST. JOSEPH'S BEAT ATHLETIC Hong Kong Club Beaten By S. Wales Borderers

The match at Caroline Hill was won by St. Joseph's, the Athletic had the misfortune to lose their centre-forward through injury.

South Wales Borderers were successful over the H.K. Club at Sookunpoo.

The Royal Navy defeated the Club de Recreio at King's Park by six goals to two.

The Police were successful over Kowloon on the Railway ground.

The Lincolns won against the R.A. within the racecourse.

South China were defeated by the Navy in Division II, but they still head the division table.

The Lincolns had a six clear goals win against South China on the Chatham Road ground in Division III.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

DIVISION I.			
Royal Navy	6	Club de Recreio	2
S.W. Borderers	4	Hong Kong F.C.	0
St. Joseph's	4	Athletic	1
H.K. Police	2	Kowloon F.C.	0
Lincoln Regt.	2	R. A.	0
DIVISION II.			
Royal Navy	5	South China	0
Hong Kong F.C.	3	Lincoln Regt.	1
R. A.	2	S.W. Borderers	1
Kowloon F.C.	2	Young Indians	2
DIVISION III.			
Lincoln Regt.	6	South China	0
S.W. Borderers	6	Club de Recreio	0
R. E.	1	R. A. F.	1

#### S.W.B. v. H.K. Club

The Club made a poor show at Sookunpoo going down to the Borderers by four clear goals. The Borderers took the field without Morrison their left back. Jenkins of the Reserves turning out to partner Mullane. Good work by S. S. range kept the score down for Borderers were attacking practically throughout the game.

The Borderers found the going better on the left wing and Duncan was well pitted with passes and getting the better of Hill, gave Fourty several fine openings.

Rodger did well in goal for the Club and was eventually beaten by a shot that hit the underside of the bar before going into the net. Fourty received from Duncan and sent in to open the score.

Crossing over a goal in the lead, the Borderers put the Club defending, Jones sending in a shot that Rodger was forced to turn behind. A breakaway by the Club ended when Bickford just cleared the bar with a hard drive. Hazlewood put the Borderers further ahead with a dropping shot, the ball going over Rodgers' head into the net. Rodger then made a fine save from Harris, diving full length to turn the ball for fruitless corner.

Fourty scored the third goal with a fine solo effort, beating Rodger from close range.

Howe got through the defence and sent in a fast low shot, Smith picking up and clearing to mid-field.

Matthias finished off the match with a shot that gave Rodger no chance, Rodger leaving his goal to clear was beaten.

S. W. Borderers—Smith; Mullane, Jenkins; Wallace, Podmore, Jones; Matthias, Harris, Fourty, Hazlewood, Duncan.

H.K. Club—G. Rodger; Hill, S. Strange; Hynes, Skinner, Ralston; Fowler, Dominy, Howe, S. Strange, Bickford.

#### KOWLOON v. POLICE

The Police were successful on the Railway ground against Kowloon, taking full points with a two clear goals win.

Play opened with Kowloon left wing making a raid for the Police goal, but the Police defence was very safe, C. Pile clearing a centre from Blake. Brown was sent away by Brittain and Green lost a good chance by hanging on to the ball to be beaten by Willis. Play settled for a time in mid-field, the attack on both sides being well held by the respective defences. Although both teams had their turn of attacking, and several long shots were sent in, the interval arrived with a blank sheet.

The second half opened with a strong attack by the Police and Cord did well to keep his goal intact. Stevens sent in a fast rising shot and Cord sent on to the bar and cleared when the ball dropped in front of goal. Brown sent across the goalmouth and a quick return by Pile found Stevens unmarked and he beat Cord to open the score. Kowloon kept the play on their right wing and Brittain playing in top form had them beaten everytime. Stevens received from Pile and running through caught Cord out of position and shot into the net to make the game safe for the Police. Throughout the match, the play was very keen. Kowloon should have been leading at the interval, while the second half found the Police on top.

Kowloon—Cord; Willis, Docherty, Everest, Weoman, Bliss; Davis, Jones, Elliott, White, Blake.

Police—McHardy; Blackborne; C. Pile; Channings, Brittain; T. Pile; Brooks, Stevens, Green and Brown.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S v. ATHLETIC

Athletic lost their centre-forward through injury. At Caroline Hill, St. Joseph's defeated the Athletic by four goals to one. Play was very even during the first half, although the Saints had a clear two goals lead at the change over.

Ho Ka Keung was early prominent in a raid by the Athletic and just missed with a hard shot. A free kick of the Saints was taken by Beltrao, and the ball entered the net being deflected by a defender well out of Li Kwok Ki's reach.

The Athletic then took up the attack and Ho again just failed with a shot from close range. St. Joseph's increased their lead through Costa who went through and beat Li with a hard shot from close range.

Being two goals down on crossing over, the Athletic set up a determined raid on the Saints goal and a fine speed by Ho, beat the field and he went on to shoot into the net giving Marques no chance. Ho collided with Marques in a rush for the ball and was forced to leave the field through an injured knee and took no further part in the game. This was a great blow to the Athletic team for Ho had been a worry to the Saints defence during the first half of the game. Play continued with the Athletic playing four forwards and they could make little headway against the Saints defence.

Leonard got through to beat Li from close range. The Athletic then got away on the right and Tang Kwong Sun sending across from the wing, Au King Fung headed in, Gosano clearing from the rebound. Rocha was sent in and shooting well from twenty-five yards, beat Li to score the Saints fourth goal.

A. V. Gosano played a very safe game for the Saints and had much to do in the Saints victory.

St. Joseph's—Marques; Gomes, A. V. Gosano; E. Marques, Beltrao, Lima; B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Rocha, Costa.

#### RECREIO v. R. NAVY

The Navy overran the Recreio at King's Park during the second half, putting on three goals with out reply from the Recreio.

Recreio—Marques; Silva-Netto, Bowen; Goncalves, Delgado, Maher, MacGrann, Castilho, Sousa, Gomes, Pereira.

R. Navy—Liddington; James, West; Purkins, Blair, Mitchell; Hudspeith, Tong, Langmead, Barnett, Skinner.

The final score was six goals to two in favour of the Navy, although the Recreio were the first to score.

A surprise came over the Navy when Gomes shot into the net early in the game to give the home team the lead. Skinner with a fine shot made the score level and later took the lead through Tong who shot into the net after the ball had hit the crossbar.

The Recreio again surprised the Navy supporters when Pereira beat Liddington to make the score two all.

Before the interval the Navy took the lead, Tong shooting in the net well out of Marques' reach.

The Navy set up a strong attack on resuming and a shot from Skinner was sent over the top by Marques. From the flag kick, Tong sent in a hard shot and Marques pushed out to Skinner who shot into the net before the goal could recover.

The Navy continued to press and Langmead went in to beat Marques and put the Navy in a 5-2 lead.

It was left to Barnett to score the sixth and last goal for the Navy.

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Lincoln Regt. v. R.A. Playing within the racecourse the Lincolns beat the Gunners by 7-0 goals to nil. The Lincolns were without Ash and Baldry and the Gunners should have been on terms on the general run of the game. Hocquard was well to the fore with fine centres from the left and Higgins should have turned in some of the shots, but several times he forgot the ball and made dashes at Combey the Gunners' goalie, being pulled up several times by the referee for being too keen on the goalkeeper.

The Gunners had more than their share of the play, Seal being prominent on the left wing, worrying Deacon with a few good shots. Both goals had narrow escapes during the first half, but the interval arrived with no score.

The Gunners had the better of the opening exchanges during the second half and were unlucky when Birmingham netted from a pass by Snooks, the whistle sounded for offside and the goal disallowed.

The Lincolns pressed and Worthington fouled McGuinness inside the penalty area. Cork came forward to take the spot kick and shot into the net well out of Combey's reach.

Three minutes later, Ridley made the game safe for the Lincolns when he took a pass from Cork and shot into the net, Combey misjudging the flight of the ball which shot off at an angle well out of his reach.

The Gunners tried hard to score before the final whistle sounded and Deacon did well to clear from a header by Knight.

Lincoln Regt.—Deacon; Edminton, Roden; Dudley, Cork, Bett; Clayton, McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley, Lt. Hocquard.

R.A.—Combey; Allan, Wroe; Rodgers, Pardoe, Worthington; Snooks, Knight, Birmingham, Wood, Seal.

#### DIVISION II

Lincoln Regt. v. H.K. Club At Sookunpoo, the Club surprised the Lincolns and defeated them by three goals to one.

The Lincolns opened the score through Lilley, who ran through the defence and beat Ferrow with a fine shot from close range.

Fisher got away from the centre and dropping the ball close in, Duncan went in to shoot in the net to make the score one all. The Club maintained the pressure and Duncan running through was beaten by Maughan, who in trying to clear shot the ball into his own net.

Duncan scored again before the final whistle sounded, turning the ball into the net from a pass by Sloan.

Kowloon v. Young Indians On the Railway ground, the Young Indians played Kowloon to a draw, the result being two goals all.

The game was keenly contested throughout and on the general run of the play, a draw would appear the correct result.

The only goal of the first half was scored by Yusoff who beat Boyes from close range.

A penalty kick to Kowloon early in the second half was converted by Docherty, who made the score level. Reid put Kowloon in the lead, but before the final whistle sounded, Hamet scored for the Young Indians to make the scores level.

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## YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

### South China Beat East Lancashires

At Sookunpoo South China beat the East Lancashires in a Division I game by four clear goals.

South China made several changes in the team. Wong Wing, the goalkeeper, played on the right wing and Pau Ka Ping played in goal. Tai Kwei Leong led the attack and Yeung Shui Yick crossed over to the left wing.

The Lancs opened well but South China defence was sound, Li returning the ball to mid-field. A scramble close in, Tam passed the ball to Tai who shot hard, the ball glancing in the net off the under side of the bar.

Swain in attempting to clear the ball, fell and while on the ground inside the area pulled the ball back about ten yards. Tam took the penalty kick and shot into the net.

Pau did well in goal, clearing a couple of excellent shots from Salmon. Two corners in succession to the Lancs, failed, Lawton shooting over the bar from the second kick. A shot from Tuley was tipped over the bar by Pau. At the interval South China were leading by two goals.

The second half opened with the Lancs attacking, but they fell in front of Pau. South China forced a corner. Kwok Lum shooting wide from the flag kick. Pau turned behind a shot from Salmon and was almost beaten from the flag kick. Leung Wing Chai clearing from the goal line. A corner to South China was well placed by Yeung and Tam headed into the net.

Tuley got through but his shot cleared the post. Tam, who had played this half without his left boot, took a pass from Leung Wing Chai and racing in shot a fine goal with a left footed drive performing the 'hat trick'.

After a brief visit by the Lancs, Woods shooting wide, South China forced another corner. Following a scramble in the goal area, the ball was eventually shot wide by Tay.

East Lancashires—Fenn; Swain, Gorman; Ball Thompson, North; Lt. Salmon, Horner, Lawton, Woods, Tuley.

South China—Pau Ka Ping; Leung In Chan, Li Tin Sang; Tong Kwan, Leung Wing Chai, Lai Kwok Wai; Wong Wing, Chui Kwok Lum, Tay Kwei Leong, Tam Kong Pak, Yeung Shui Yick.

Resuming the South China players got through the Navy and Lai Sui Wing just missed with a hard shot.

Wright got through and scored the Navy's fourth goal, and before the final whistle sounded Chappell added for them.

R.A. v. S.W. BORDERERS Playing within the racecourse the R.A. defeated the Borderers by the odd goal in three. The Borderers lost Sater, their back after a fall in mid-field, having injured his shoulder. Hopkins gave the Gunners the lead early in the game and this was the only goal scored before the interval. The Borderers had more of the game than the Gunners and were unlucky to be a goal down at the interval.

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## AMERICAN FOOTBALL

### Lingnan Defeat South China

Local sports enthusiasts were given their first opportunity to watch American football when Lingnan defeated South China Athletic Club by eight to nil at Caroline Hill yesterday.

It was the old story of the Notre Dame type of play versus the Jones system and the University of Southern California tactics were useless.

The South China team showed by their attempted plays that they had been well coached as far as the technical side of things went but when they endeavoured to put their theories into practice they lacked finish.

In the first quarter the local team worked very smoothly and had as much of the play as the University. Their line, which was by far the lighter held well and they managed to use several intricate plays to great advantage.

Lingnan carried the majority of their plays through right and left tackle and made two first downs on line.

### League Tables

DIVISION I.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
Lincoln Regt.....	11	9	1	1	27	11	19
St. Joseph's.....	10	7	2	1	23	13	16
R. Navy.....	10	7	2	1	23	13	16
South China.....	9	6	1	2	25	11	15
S. W. Borderers...	8	6	0	2	21	12	12
Athletic.....	11	5	0	6	29	34	10
H. K. Club.....	10	4	1	5	26	30	9
H. K. Police.....	11	3	1	7	17	22	7
Kowloon F. C. ....	10	2	1	7	18	26	6
*B. A. ....	9	2	0	7	15	24	5
East Lancers.....	5	1	1	3	9	12	4
*Crecoilo.....	10	0	0	10	9	40	0



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## LOCAL CRICKET

Army Collapse  
Against The Club

The Club-Army match in the  
Triangular Tournament commencing  
on the Club ground on Saturday  
and at the end of the day's  
play the Club were in a strong  
position being 28 runs ahead on  
the first innings with seven wickets  
in hand.

Batting first the Army collapsed  
before the Club attack. Alec  
Pearce again distinguished him-  
self with the ball, taking 4 wic-  
kets for 11 runs.

L. D. Kibbee made a rapid 38  
when the Club batted while T. A.  
Pearce was not out with 27 to his  
credit.

The scores were:—

The Army, 1st Innings  
Lt. Walker, b Beck 8  
Lt. Garthwaite, c T. E. Pearce,  
b Beck 23  
Lt. Cragg, b Owen Hughes 0  
Sergeant Taylor, b Pearce 2  
Pte. Dewey, b Divett 3  
Lt. Butler, c and b Divett 3  
Cpl. Colledge, not out 11  
Capt. Mitchell, c and b Pearce 11  
Lt. Williams, c Dunkley, b  
Owen Hughes 1  
Pte. Whitley, b Pearce 3  
C.S.M. Elwin, c Owen Hughes,  
b Pearce 11

Extras 11

Total 82

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Beck 10 3 25 2

Owen Hughes 11 2 17 2

Divett 6 1 18 2

T. A. Pearce 7.5 4 11 4

Club, 1st Innings

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b Mitchell 17

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b Elwin 38

Elwin 27

T. A. Pearce, not out 18

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Butler 8

Extras 8

Total for 3 wks. 108

LEAGUE MATCHES

Kowloon's Sorry Display

Kowloon Cricket Club juniors

gave a sorry display against the

I.R.C. seconds in their league

match at Sookunpo.

The Indians batted first and

scored 166 for 7 (dec.) with K.

Nazarin (49) and M. el Arculli (40)

as chief scorers. For the K. C. C.

George Lee was the most success-  
ful bowler, taking 6 wickets for 60

runs.

The K.C.C. gave a display of

painful cricket when they went in

to bat, taking a little over an hour

and a half to score 26 runs for 5

wickets when stumps were drawn.

Their highest scorer was "Mr.

Extras" with 9.

NAVY LOSE TO C.C.C.

Playing at home, Craigengower

juniors beat Royal Navy by 5

wickets.

The sailors batted first but made

only 67 runs of which J. Lewis

claimed 27 while S. Abbas took 5

wickets for 33 runs and Way 4

for 18.

The C.C.C. passed their score

for the loss of 5 wickets and then

went on to make 136. W. Spar-

row was top scorer with 27 while

Cagby took 4 wickets for 37 runs.

Club's Easy Win

Making the trip to Happy Val-

ley, H.K.C.C. beat the Police by

102 runs. They batted first and

with C. W. E. Bishop (60), and

Alec Mackenzie and E. P. Lescher

each getting 35, they scored 214.

Minty took 5 wickets for 62 runs.

The Police replied with 112.

Clark being not out with 48 while

Carey made 22. Lawson (5 for

48) and Bishop (4 for 32) were

the most successful bowlers for

the Club.

A Close Win

Entertaining the Diocesan Boys

School, C.B.C.C. scored a narrow

win when they topped their op-

ponents' total by only three runs.

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Motherwell Defeated On  
Own Ground

WOLVES GET EIGHT GOALS  
AGAINST MANCHESTER

"A crop of surprises" would best describe how the  
week-end football went on at Home. There were many  
upsets, the most noteworthy of which was the defeat of  
Motherwell by Clyde, and on their own ground!

Arsenal, Aston Villa and Tottenham were all win-  
ning vian while the Wolves registered a 8-0 victory over  
Manchester City.

The results, as cabled by Reuters, together with  
league tables brought up-to-date, follow:—

## Results

## FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Everton	1
Chelsea	1	Leeds	1
Huddersfield	1	Birmingham	1
Leicester	1	Middlesbrough	2
Liverpool	1	Newcastle	2
Portsmouth	2	W. Bromwich	2
Sheffield U.	1	Arsenal	3
Stoke	0	Wednesday	1
Sunderland	0	Derby	0
Tottenham	4	Blackburn	1
Wolves	8	Manchester C.	0

## SECOND DIVISION

Bolton	1	Lincoln	2
Bradford	1	Blackpool	2
Brentford	2	Bury	3
Burnley	1	Hull	1
Grimsby	1	Bradford C.	4
Manchester U.	1	Millwall	1
Notts F.	6	Port Vale	2
Oldham	2	Fulham	2
Plymouth	2	Swansea	3
Preston	3	Southampton	1
Westham	5	Notts C.	3

## THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	4	Luton	3
Bristol R.	3	Norwich	0
Cardiff	1	Northampton	3
Charlton	1	Aldershot	3
Covey	3	Clapton	1
Crystal R.	1	Newport	1
Exeter	4	Torquay	1
Gillingham	1	Queen's P. R.	4
Reading	2	Swindon	0
Southend	3	Bristol C.	1
Watford	2	Brighton	0

## THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	2	Carlisle	1
Barnsley	2	New Brighton	1
Chesterfield	1	Stockport	1
Darlington	4	Doncaster	0
Gateshead	0	Barrow	1
Hartlepool	0	Walsall	1
Mansfield	3	Rotherham	0
Rochdale	1	Halifax	1
Southport	3	Chester	2
Tranmere	5	Crewe	1
Wrexham	2	York	2

## Scottish League

Airdrie	2	Rangers	7
Ayr	1	Aberdeen	2
Celtic	0	Queen's O'outh	1
Cowdenbath	0	Kilmarnock	1
Dundee	3	St. Johnstone	0
Hibernians	2	Queen's Park	2
Motherwell	1	Clyde	2
Partick	1	Hamilton	2
St. Mirren	1	Hearts	1
Third Lanark	3	Falkirk	1

## Classic Half

Copper Idol	47	1.27	2.04	32.7
Double Five	37	1.13	1.49	35.3
Full Speed	50	1.42	2.11	35.3
Guy Fawkes	44	1.28	2.04	35.3
Income Tax	44	1.28	2.01	35.3
In Good Time	43	1.19	1.52	35.3
Jibbeet	41	1.19	1.51	35.3
King Willow	41	1.19	1.51	35.3
Kittap	39	1.18	1.54	35.3
Little Beauty	52	1.41	2.21	35.3
Loch Ranza	42	1.21	1.55	35.3
Peter Guernsey	50	1.42	2.11	35.3
Racing Beauty	52	1.41	2.21	35.3
Racing Spirit	40	1.19	1.51	35.3
Red Fox	43	1.21	1.57	35.3
Sarabande	42	1.41	2.21	35.3
Sincerely Yours	42	1.41	2.21	35.3
Singing Butterfly	44	1.30	2.09	35.3
Skiddaw	40	1.20	1.54	35.3
Smiling Face	43	1.12	1.57	35.3
Soldier of Fortune	43	1.12	1.57	35.3
St. Ives	43	1.12	1.57	35.3
The Bodega	43	1.12	1.57	35.3
The Cannon	43	1.12	1.57	35.3
The Corp	43	1.12	1.57	35.3
The Porchard	43	1.12	1.57	35.3
The Ruddy	43	1.12	1.57	35.3
Sheldrake	39	1.15	1.40	31.1
Tiny Star	45	1.26	2.04	35.3
Tottenham	45	1.26	2.04	35.3
Utopian	45	1.26	2.04	35.3
Willdo	45	1.26	2.04	35.3
Young Chap	44	1.24	2.01	35.3
Young Companion	44	1.24	2.01	35.3
Young Hero	47	1.36	2.09	35.3

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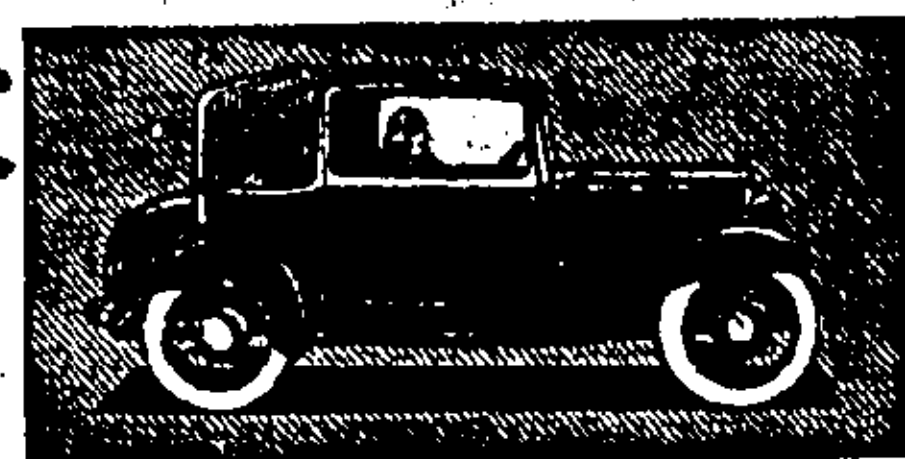
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Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M.  
and Noon within the Free Storage period.  
No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and  
all General Cargo remaining undelivered  
after 20th Dec will be subject to Rent.  
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## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### Draft Programme Of Annual Race Meeting 1934

In our Saturday's issue we  
published the draft programme  
of the first four days of the 1934  
Annual Race Meeting. We now  
give the rest of the programme.

#### Fifth Day

SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1934  
1.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes  
(One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For China Ponies.  
Subscription Griffins of this Club  
of this Meeting that have started  
at least twice and have not won.  
Weight for inches as per scale.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

2.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes  
(One Mile).

(Second Section)—Winner \$750.  
Second \$300. Third \$200. For  
China Ponies. Subscription Griffins  
of this Club of this Meeting that  
have started at least twice and have  
not won. Weight for inches as per  
scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

3.—The Griffins Spring Handicap  
(One Mile).

"A" Division—Winner \$750.  
Second \$300. Third \$200. For  
China Ponies. "bona fide" Griffins  
of this Meeting that have started  
at least twice, and have not won.  
The top weight allotted will not  
exceed 168 lb. and the bottom  
weight will not be less than 140  
lb. Entrance \$10.

4.—The Flemington Plate (Five  
Furlongs).

Winner \$750. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For Australian  
Ponies. Griffins of this Meeting  
that have started and have not  
won, and Australian Ponies of  
any Season that have not won.  
\$1,000 or more in stakes at Race  
Meetings of the Club since 1st  
January, 1933. Weight for inches  
as per scale. Jockey Allowance.  
Entrance \$10.

5.—The Professional Cup and  
Subscription Griffins' Champions  
(4 Miles).

A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for  
Starters. A Cup Presented. \$500  
to the Winner by the donors and  
\$1,000 added. Second \$500. Third  
\$300. To be won two years in  
succession on three years in all  
by Ponies the "bona fide" prop-  
erty of the same owner or own-  
ers. For China Ponies. Sub-  
scription Griffins of this Club of  
this Meeting. Winners and Placed  
Ponies only. Weight for inches  
as per scale.

6.—The Griffins Spring Handicap  
(One Mile).

"B" Division—Winner \$750.  
Second \$300. Third \$200. For  
China Ponies. "bona fide" Griffins  
of this Meeting that have started  
at least twice, and have not won.  
The top weight allotted will not  
exceed 168 lb. and the bottom  
weight will not be less than 140  
lb. Entrance \$10.

7.—The Australian Ponies Cham-  
pions (4 Miles).

A Sweepstakes of \$50 each for  
Starters with \$2,000 added for  
Winner. Second \$750. Third  
\$500. For Australian Ponies of  
any Season. Winners and Placed  
Ponies of a flat race at this Club's  
Extra Race Meetings held during  
the second half of the 1933 season,  
and/or at this Meeting only.  
Weight for inches as per scale.

8.—The Happy Valley Spring  
Handicap (Two Mile Post).

"A" Division—Winner \$750.  
Second \$300. Third \$200. For  
China Ponies that have started  
at least twice at this Meeting,  
and have not won. Griffins and  
Subscription Griffins of this  
Meeting barred. The top weight  
allotted will not exceed 168 lb.

and the bottom weight will not  
be less than 140 lb. Entrance  
\$10.

9.—The Happy Valley Spring  
Handicap (From Two Mile Post).

"B" Division—Winner \$750.  
Second \$300. Third \$200. For  
China Ponies that have started  
at least twice at this Meeting,  
and have not won. Griffins and  
Subscription Griffins of this  
Meeting barred. The top weight  
allotted will not exceed 168 lb.  
and the bottom weight will not  
be less than 140 lb. Entrance  
\$10.

#### FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING

SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, 1934

1.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes  
(Five Furlongs).

Winner \$450. Second \$200.  
Third \$150. For China Ponies.  
Subscription Griffins of this Club  
of any Season that have started  
at least twice since 23rd February,  
1934, and have not won. Weight  
for inches as per scale. Jockey  
Allowance. Entrance \$5.

2.—The "Lotteries" Stakes  
(Seven Furlongs).

Winner \$450. Second \$200.  
Third \$150. For China Ponies.  
"bona fide" Griffins of this Season  
that have started at least  
twice since 23rd February, 1934,  
and have not won. Weight for  
inches as per scale. To be ridden  
by Jockeys who have not won  
ten races anywhere at any time.  
Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each  
won; maximum penalty 10 lb.  
No Whips or Spurs allowed. En-  
trance \$5.

3.—The "All Out" Stakes (Six  
Furlongs).

Winner \$450. Second \$200.  
Third \$150. For China Ponies  
that have started at least twice  
since 23rd February, 1934, and  
have not won. Weight for inches  
as per scale. Jockey Allowance.  
Entrance \$5.

4.—The Randwick Plate (One  
Mile).

Winner \$450. Second \$200.  
Third \$150. For Australian  
Ponies of this Season that have  
started since 23rd February, 1934,  
and have not won. Weight for  
inches as per scale. Jockey Al-  
lowance. Entrance \$5.

5.—The Tytam Handicap (One  
Mile).

"A" Division—Winner \$750.  
Second \$300. Third \$200. For  
China Ponies. Subscription Griffins  
of this Club of this Season that  
have started at least twice.  
Entrance \$10.

6.—The Hong Kong Handicap  
(4 Miles).

"A" Division—Winner \$750.  
Second \$300. Third \$200. For  
China Ponies that have started  
at least twice since 23rd February,  
1934. Entrance \$10.

7.—The Tytam Handicap (One  
Mile).

"B" Division—Winner \$750.  
Second \$300. Third \$200. For  
China Ponies. Subscription Griffins  
of this Club of this Season that  
have started at least twice.  
Entrance \$10.

8.—The Hong Kong Handicap  
(4 Miles).

"B" Division—Winner \$750.  
Second \$300. Third \$200. For  
China Ponies that have started  
at least twice since 23rd February,  
1934. Entrance \$10.

9.—The Moonk Ponds Handicap  
(One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For Australian  
Ponies of any Season that have  
started since 23rd February, 1934.  
Entrance \$10.

## LOCAL HOCKEY

### Army Draw With Lower Deck

Only three Hockey matches were  
played during the week-end, and  
two of these ended in a draw. The  
Army shared honours with the  
Navy Lower Deck, while the "Y"  
Ladies drew with H.M.S. Cum-  
berland. In the other match H.M.  
S. Osiris beat H.M.S. Proteus by  
four goals to nil.

#### ARMY v. LOWER DECK.

This match was played at Sook-  
kumpoo and the sailors were rather  
unlucky in not winning for they  
had most of the play. They had  
many opportunities to score, but  
although their forwards showed  
splendid combination, they were  
weak in front of the goal. On the  
other hand it must be said that the  
Army defence played extraordi-  
narily well, and this was in some way  
responsible for the sailors' failure  
to score.

From the start the Navy attacked  
and the game soon developed  
into a one sided affair between the  
Navy forwards and the Army de-  
fence.

In the second half, however, the  
Army improved considerably and  
were very near to scoring. Jones  
and Senior breaking through on  
several occasions.

Hetherington and Torr in the  
Navy forward line showed excellent  
combination while for the Army,  
Dyke played a good game at wing-  
half.

The teams were:—

Navy Lower Deck:—McMakin  
(Berwick); Steers (Medway); Oriff  
(Berwick); Moody (Cumberland);  
Reid (Kent); Hodge (Medway);  
Burdett (Cumberland); Hetherington  
(Berwick); Torr (Medway);  
Johnson (Berwick) and Wall  
(Cumberland).  
Army:—Hollingsworth; (Lin-  
coln); Spears (Borderers); Halford  
(Borderers); Yocmans (Lincoln);  
Jones (Borderers); Shamble (Lin-  
coln); Senior (R.A.S.O.); Morrell  
(Lincoln) and Neal (R.A.M.C.).

#### OSIRIS BEAT PROTEUS.

Despite the fact that they were  
represented by Lt. Donald who  
played for the Navy in the Tri-  
angular Tournament, H.M.S. Proteus  
went down to H.M.S. Osiris by four  
goals to nil at Causeway Bay.

Holmes (2), Fleming and Smith  
were the scorers.

#### LADIES

The "Y" Ladies engaged H.M.S.  
Cumberland in a friendly encounter  
at King's Park which ended in a  
draw, each team getting a goal.  
The Ladies were assisted by S.  
Fowler and E. F. Selk of the "Y"  
Men's team. The naval team scored  
first in the second half, but towards  
the end of the game, S. Fowler  
equalised for the Ladies!

## HOME FOOTBALL

(Continued from page 11)

Tranmere	18	10	5	8	33	19	23
Walsall	19	11	7	1	42	25	28
Hull City	18	9	3	43	54	24	21
Hull City	18	9	7	2	28	20	20
Doncaster	18	8	6	4	30	29	20
Barrow	19	7	6	6	43	39	20
Accrington	19	7	7	5	29	42	19
York	18	7	4	4	27	28	18
Crews	19	7	8	4	33	38	18
Carlisle	18	6	7	5	23	38	27
Harrogate	18	6	4	3	43	25	25
Gateshead	19	5	8	6	42	44	15
Chester	18	6	8	8	45	35	15
New Brighton	18	6	8	8	22	33	15
Rotherham	17	5	8	4	22	32	14
Wrexham	18	6	10	2	23	28	14
Southport	18	3	7	8	20	42	14
Doncaster	19	6	11	1	22	39	13
Darlington	19	4	11	4	22	30	13

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	G	A	Pts
Motherwell	23	19	1	3	57	30	41
Rangers	21	17	2	2	71	22	38
Aberdeen	23	12	6	4	53	30	28
Hearts	22	10	5	7	47	29	27
Kilmarnock	23	11	7	5	47	29	27
Ayr Utd	23	6	7	10	36	27	21
St. Johnstone	23	10	7	6	41	25	25
Falkirk	23	10	8	4	49	24	24
Queen's Park	23	11	10	1	41	23	23
Hamilton	20	8	8	4	37	20	20
Dundee	23	9	11	2	42	20	20
Celtic	19	7	7	5	39	19	19
Hibernians	23	8	11	3	35	19	19
Glyde	21	6	9	6	33	15	15
St. Mirren	21	7	13	1	35	15	15
Third Lanark	21	5	11	5	40	15	15
Partick	21	6	15	2	38	14	14
Airdrie	21	5	12	4	29	17	17
St. Mirren	21	5	12	4	29	17	17
Cowdenbeath	21	2	15	4	25	10	10

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## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Salas	Nominal	SAURDAY, DECEMBER 23	Buyers	Sellers	Salas	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>								
\$1,835		\$1,835		H.K. Banks				\$1,830
				Do. (London)				215
				Chartered Banks				215
				Do. (C)				215
				Bank of East Asia				215
				N. C. & S. Banks				215
				Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				215
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				215
				Do. Prof. S.				215
<b>Insurance</b>								
\$300		\$1.60		Canton Insurance	\$310			\$12
\$590		\$590		Underwriters				\$580
				Union Insurance				\$585
				China Fire				\$585
				H.K. Fire				\$585
				International Assoc. S.				\$585
<b>Shipping</b>								
				Douglas	\$34			\$15
				Steamboats				\$30
				Indos (pref.)				\$35
				Do. (def.)				\$35
				Shells				\$35
				Waterworks				\$35
<b>Mineral</b>								
				Antamoks				76 cts
				Balaton				45 cts
				Beguo Gold				33 cts
				Benguet Consolidated				33 cts
				Do. Exploration				33 cts
				Do. Goldfield				33 cts
				Big Wedge				33 cts
				Gold Creek				33 cts
				Ipo Mining				33 cts
				Ligons				33 cts
				Kallans				33 cts
				Langkats (single) S.				33 cts
				Exploration S.				33 cts
				Shanghai Loans				33 cts
				Troch Mines				33 cts
				Venezuela Gold Flds.				33 cts
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				33 cts
				H.K. & K. Wharves				33 cts
				Provident (old)				33 cts
				Do. (new)				33 cts
				H.K. & W. Docks				33 cts
				S. China Motors A.				33 cts
				Do. B.				33 cts
				Shanghai Docks S.				33 cts
				New Engineering S.				33 cts
				Hongkows				33 cts
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				33 cts
				H.K. Hotels				33 cts
				H.K. Lands				33 cts
				Shanghai Lands S.				33 cts
				Metropolitan Lands				33 cts
				H.K. Hotels				33 cts
				China Do.				33 cts
				Do. Debentures S.				33 cts
				Humphreys				33 cts
				New Asia Hotel				33 cts
				Asia Realities "A" S.				33 cts
				Do. B.				33 cts
				Chinese Estates				33 cts
				Cotton Mills				33 cts
				Ewos				33 cts
				Shai Cottons S.				33 cts
				Zong Sings				33 cts
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				33 cts
				Public Utilities				33 cts
				Tramways				33 cts
				Peak Trams (old)				33 cts
				Do. (new)				33 cts
				Star Ferries				33 cts
				Yamukai Ferries				33 cts
				China Lights (old)				33 cts
				Do. (new)				33 cts
				H.K. Electricity				33 cts
				Macao do.				33 cts
				Sandakan Lights				33 cts
				Telephones C. Ita.				33 cts
				Do. K. Ita.				33 cts
				Do. Rights				33 cts
				China Buses S.				33 cts
				Tractions				33 cts
				Do. (pref.)				33 cts
				Industrials				33 cts
				Malabon Sugars				33 cts
				Calabeg, (ord.) S.				33 cts
				Macgregor (pref.) S.				33 cts
				Carlton Leds				33 cts
				Cements (comb.)				33 cts
				Do. (old)				33 cts
				Do. (new)				33 cts
				Ropes				33 cts
				Miscellaneous				33 cts
				Dairy Farms				33 cts
				Der A. Wings				33 cts
				Amusements				33 cts
				Ch. E. Laminants				33 cts
				Constructions (old)				33 cts
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				Lane Crawford				33 cts
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				Nanyang Tobacco				33 cts
				Waters				33 cts
				Wm. Powells				33 cts
				M. Greyhounds				33 cts
				S. C. Enterprises				33 cts
				United Theatres S.				33 cts
				B. Ind. G. Bond				33 cts
				H.K. Govt. Loans				33 cts
				Wallace Harper				33 cts
				H.K. Wing On				33 cts
				Shai Do.				33 cts

## MONEY AND MARKETS

## H. K. STOCK MARKET

## SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Saturday, Dec. 23.  
Investment securities seem to be once more coming into favour, as was evidenced by the demand this morning for Banks, Unions, Star Ferries and Dairy Farms, the first two named being dealt in as high as \$1835 and \$590, respectively.

**Sales**  
Hongkong Banks \$1835  
Union Insurance \$590  
Underwriters \$1.65  
Hongkong Lands \$70  
**Buyers**  
Hongkong Banks \$1835  
Union Insurance \$590  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$250  
Benguet Explorations 30 cts.  
Ewo Cottons \$1.13  
Hongs \$6.20  
Hongkong Lands \$70  
Realities \$5.70  
Star Ferries \$101  
Ina Lights (Old) \$9.70  
China Lights (New) \$9.80  
Macao Electric \$23  
Dairy Farms \$28  
Govt. Loans 4 per cent. Prem.  
**Sellers**  
Electric \$73

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

## MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices were substantially higher on Friday to the extent of 1/3 for Ready and 9/13 for Forward, the quotations being 19 1/16 and 19 1/8 respectively. Silver advances attributed the rise to American having bought. Offering were small. The tone at the close was uncertain. In America the rate was higher at 44.10. The tone was uncertain.  
New York advices reported the opening rate at 5.10 and the closing rate at 5.10 1/4. The highest rate done was 5.12.  
With the exception of the Shanghai rate which was unchanged at 110 3/8 and the Bangkok rate which was put down to 130, other rates were put up.

**Market.**  
Opened with indications of easiness but suddenly reacted, the tone being steady. Towards the close the market eased off slightly again.

**Sterling.**  
There were sellers after the opening at 1/5 1/8, buyers bidding 1/5 9/16 but offers at 1/5 17/32 were accepted for near delivery forward by transactions at 1/5 9/16 for near and January and 1/5 19/32 January. Towards the close buyers came out again at 1/5 9/16 and business was done for January delivery. At the close there were sellers at 1/5 19/32 December/January and probably 1/5 19/32 February, buyers at 1/5 9/16 December/January and 1/5 5/8 February.

**U.S. Dollars.**  
Opened with sellers at 37 7/16, buyers bidding 37 9/16 but business was soon done at 37 9/16 for near delivery. Towards the close offers at 37 1/2 were accepted for the 27th of December and also January, finishing with sellers at 37 7/16 December/January and 1/5 5/8 higher respectively.

**Yen.**  
Merchants were quoted at 120 1/4 for near delivery.  
**Shanghai Dollars.**  
Shanghai Dollars were quoted at 110 9/16 for near delivery.

**Shanghai.**  
Early advices indicated sellers at 1/3 7/8 January but towards the close buyers were indicated at that rate, sellers at 1/3 13/16 December, 23 7/8 for cash.

**U.S. Dollars.**  
Early advices indicated sellers at 34 for January but towards the close buyers were indicated at 33 15/16 for near, sellers probably at 33 7/8 for cash.

## DIVIDEND OF 644 P.C.

## Hotel Co.'s Payment

A dividend of no less than 644 p.c. is to be paid for the Strand Hotel Co. on its Deferred Ordinary shares, which are owned by J. Lyons and Co. The company owns the Strand Palace and Regent Palace Hotels, controls the Palace Hotel, and has a part share in the new Cumberland Hotel.

The amount of the privately-owned Deferred shares is only \$25,000 out of a total share capital of \$735,000. If these shares were quoted on the Stock Exchange on a yield basis of 4 p.c. they would stand at \$180 per \$1 share.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Dec. 21	Dec. 22
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	8.14	8.14
Athens	375 Drachmas	560	570
Belgrade	278.816 Dinars	940	240
Berlin	20.40 Marks	13.72	13.72
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 3/8	1/6 3/8
Brussels	36 Belgas	23.80	23.80
Bucharest	813.588 Lei	530	550
Buenos Aires	47.500 per Peso	33 1/2 S. O.	33 1/2 S. O.
Copenhagen	18.100 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.224 Francs	16.87	16.83
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	22 1/2	22 1/2
Hongkong	1/5 3/16	1/5 3/16	1/5 3/16
Lisbon	110 Escudos	109 1/2	109 1/2
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	62 1/2	62 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	33 1/2 S. O.	33 1/2 S. O.
Montevideo	50.800 per Peso	5.05	5.05
Montreal	4.807 Dollars	19.50	19.50
New York	4.807 Dollars	19.50	19.50
Oso	18.100 Kroner	53 33/32	53 33/32
Paris	184.21 Francs	110 1/2	110 1/2
Prague	164.25 Kronen	1/3	1/3
Rio de Janeiro	26.930 per Gold	4 1/2 S. O.	4 1/2 S. O.
Shanghai	18.100 Kroner	19.30	19.30
Stockholm	34.500 Schillings	29 1/2	29 1/2
Vienna	24.500 per Yen	1/2	1/2
Yokohama	18 9/16	18 9/16	18 9/16
Silver (spot)	18 9/16	18 9/16	18 9/16
Silver (forward)	18 9/16	18 9/16	18 9/16
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2

## Closing Quotations

ON LONDON	ON NEW YORK
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand 36 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	Credit, 90 days' sight, nom
Bank Bills, 4 months	ON BATAVIA
Credit, four months	On demand 57 1/2
ON SHANGHAI	ON PARIS
On Demand 1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 60 1/2
ON SINGAPORE	Credit, 4 months' sight 63 1/2
On demand 6 1/2	ON SAIGON
ON JAPAN	On demand 59 1/2
On demand 118	ON MANILA
ON INDIA	On demand 72 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	ON BANGKOK
Bank, on demand	On demand 130
	Soviet Bonds, Bank Buying
	Rate
	19 1/16
	BAR SILVER, per oz.
	19 1/16

## CHANCELLOR &amp; DOLLAR

## Watching For Effect On British Trade

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a statement in the House of Commons declared that the fall of the dollar had not so far seriously affected British trade.

The situation was being carefully watched, and if it were found necessary to safeguard the interests of this country, action would be taken.  
Our City Editor writes:  
The Chancellor's statement caused a very favourable impression in the City. It gives no support to the idea—nor is there any such supposition—that any vigorous action is necessary at the moment.

But City markets are glad to have the assurance that the Government are fully alive to the possibilities of the situation, and ready to take action in the event of British interests being seriously menaced. Welcome also was his reassurance as to the sound position of the Exchange Equalisation Fund.

This was one of several favourable developments affecting markets yesterday. Others were the conciliatory interview given by Hitler to a French newspaper; reported brighter prospects for some progress in French Budgetary reform; and, finally the sharp recovery in the dollar.

Actually the dollar, after receding to \$2.41, recovered to \$2.50, and closed with a net improvement of fourteen cents at 5.77. The French franc touched 64 1/16, but finished 3-8fr firmer on balance at 83 9/32.

The impact of these various favourable influences on the Stock Exchange was very noticeable, and a recovery took place in most sections. For the first time in many days, active buying was in progress. The market for British Government bonds was prominent, and War Loan closed at 100 7/16.

## Canton Silk Market

From the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China:

**Canton Quotations.**  
December 22.  
Extra O.S. 13/15, H.K. \$34.20.  
Small Extra O.S. 13/15, \$48.00.  
Crack N.S. \$37.00.  
Extra Extra 20/22, H.K. \$33.00.  
Waste N.S. Open, H.K. \$ 53N.  
**Yokohama Quotations.**  
December 23.  
Spot, Yen 570.  
Bourse 6 Months, Yen 584.

## BANK &amp; DORMAN LONG SCHEME

## Denial In Court

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, November 29.  
The proposed scheme for an amalgamation of Dorman Long and Co., Ltd. and the South Durham Steel and Iron Co., Ltd. was further discussed in the Chancery Division recently.

Both companies petitioned for the sanction of the Court to the scheme and Dorman Long and Co. also asked for confirmation of a reduction of its capital from £11,248,145 to £1,750,078.

Mr. Wilfred Greene, K.C. (for the companies), stated that, on the scheme coming into operation, Dorman Long and Co. would pay compensation to the directors of the South Durham Co. for loss of office as follows: Viscount Furness, £1,714 12s 6d; Mr. Charles James Bagley, Mr. George Short Barwick, Mr. Edward Lloyd Pease, £887 7s each; and Mr. Arthur Sladden (as secretary), £4,500.

In the case of the directors of the Cargo Fleet Co., who would retire on the scheme coming into operation and be replaced by nominees of Dorman Long and Co., the compensation would be: Viscount Furness, £1,500; and Mr. Herbert Ballard, Mr. G. S. Barwick, and Mr. E. L. Pease, £1,000 each.

Mr. Harold Christie, for Debenture holders to the amount of £1,533,000, opposing the scheme, read an affidavit by Mr. Arthur Reginald Lindsay, a director of T. Lindsay and Co., registered holders of £3,202 1/2 per Cent. Debentures in Dorman Long and Co.

Referring to the circular accompanying the notice convening the meeting in July last to consider the scheme, the affidavit stated that the circular said the trustees for the Debenture holders recommended the scheme, but did not point out that the trustees were Barclays Bank, who were creditors of the company for a large amount.

Mr. Christie said he had just now learned for the first time that the amount was £2,800,000. Mr. Charles Mitchell, chairman of Dorman Long and Co., giving evidence, repudiated the suggestion that the fact of Barclays Bank being vitally concerned in the passing of the scheme was deliberately concealed in the circular issued by the board. He said it was common knowledge. It was quite untrue that this was a scheme of the bankers and not of Dorman Long and Co. There were to be fifteen directors of the new concern, whose remuneration would total £23,500 a year.

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Pres. Lincoln ..... Feb. 12, Midnight  
Pres. Hoover ..... Feb. 22, Midnight  
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Pres. Jackson ..... Feb. 2, Midnight  
Pres. Jefferson ..... Feb



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SWATOW & AMOY	"ANHUI"	On 25th Dec. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"H HIOH"	On 25th Dec. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Dec. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"KINGCHOW"	On 25th Dec. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"TEAN"	On 25th Dec. 5 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KATING"	On 25th Dec. Noon
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUINING"	On 25th Dec. 10 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 2nd Jan. 6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUINYANG"	On 2nd Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 4th Jan. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUPH"	On 5th Jan. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZCHUEN"	On 7th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th Jan. Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 12th Jan. 10 a.m.

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Tsien, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Takada, B.I. (Apost), Jan. 12.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

Cheloo.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 28.

Hoi How, B. & S., Dec. 28.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Jan. 7.

Ramses, Jebson's, Jan. 9.

Dahly.

Tsun, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Saale, Melchers, Dec. 30.

Chinhua, B. & S., Jan. 5.

Sarpentou, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Helenus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 11.

Foochow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 28.

Hoi How, B. & S., Dec. 28.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 28.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 29.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Jan. 7.

JAPAN (Direct).

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.

Protetians, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Ixon, B. & S., January 25.

Japan and Shanghai.

Monealier, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.

Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 29.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 29.

Santhia, B.I. (Apost), Dec. 29.

Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 30.

Gertrude Maerk, Jebson's, Dec. 30.

Saale, Melchers, Dec. 30.

Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 31.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.

Katoni, Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.

Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 7.

Adriatus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Helenus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Ramses, Jebson's, Jan. 9.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.

Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 11.

Behar, P. & O., Jan. 12.

Rampura, P. & O., Jan. 12.

Takada, B.I. (Apost), Jan. 12.

Annam, Messageries, Jan. 14.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 14.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, Jan. 14.

Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 16.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Jan. 19.

Tamara, Gilman's, Jan. 20.

Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 24.

Sunnarvik, Jebson's, Jan. 25.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 26.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 26.

Athos, Messageries, Jan. 28.

Keelung.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Otaru.

Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Fukow.

Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.

Shanghai and Way Ports.

Chengtu, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Daviken, Jardine's, Dec. 27.

King Yuen, B. & S., Dec. 28.

Tsun, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.

Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Sai Yang, B. & S., Jan. 2.

Norriken, Jardine's, Jan. 4.

Sarpentou, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Chinhua, B. & S., Jan. 5.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 6.

Sarpentou, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 7.

Saltria, Manners, Jan. 7.

Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 7.

Swatow.

Chengtu, B. & S., Dec. 25.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 28.

Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 28.

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Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 28.

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Muinam, Manners, Dec. 28.

Hermud, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.

Kalagan, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.

Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 2.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 2.

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HIYE MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 27th Dec.
ERIAN MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Friday, 22nd Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM  
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TERUKUNI MARU	Friday, 5th Jan.
HAKUSIN MARU	Saturday, 20th Jan.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU	Saturday, 27th Jan.
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOTTORI MARU	Friday, 29th Dec.
YAMAGATA MARU	Saturday, 6th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU	Tuesday, 16th Jan.
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NEW YORK via Panama.

TAKETOGU MARU	Monday, 15th Jan.
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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræus.

Genoa and Valencia.	Monday, 15th Jan.
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DURBAN MARU	Monday, 15th Jan.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU	Friday, 29th Dec.
NAGATO MARU	Saturday, 6th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

GIYO MARU	Thursday, 28th Dec.
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ATHOS II	... 13th Feb.
ARABIS	... 27th Feb.
ANDRE LEBON	... 13th Mar.

To SHANGHAI—KOBE.

CHENONCEAUX	... 31st Dec.
D'ARTAGNAN	... 14th Jan.
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## Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END CARGO  
RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended, at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 18 ships brought 10,445 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 13,795 tons for through ports. These ships brought 728 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review eight ships left the Colony.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday—

## Wharves.

Kowloon:—Glenbeg, O.S.K.—Protestant, O.S.K.—Hosan Maru, Douglas Laprak, Svala, Chiu-On:—Hydrangea.

## Docks.

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia and Tinling.

## Talkoo:—Chung King, Saxi-cava and Silverteak.

## Buoys.

No. A7—Santos Maru.  
A11—Kinkasan Maru.  
A15—Roseville.  
A16—Elpenor.  
B3—Kwangchow.  
B4—Wing Lee.  
B5—Lycemoon.  
B8—Hans Sang.  
B9—Helios.  
B10—Hal Hing.  
B11—Sheng Lee.  
B14—Talyuan.  
B15—Kalgan.  
B20—Shantung.  
B21—Holhow.  
B23—Hin Sang.  
C1—Ou Chou.  
C4—Bremerhaven.

## IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

The following vessels were in wireless communication with Hong Kong on Saturday:

Hakozaki Maru, Kong Ning, Kulmerland, Kalgan, Anshun, Hupeh, Halching, Talyuan, Menelaus, Pyrrhus, Telesias, Glenbeg, Sinking, Santos Maru, Delagoa Maru, Penang Maru, General Sherman.

## AIR SERVICES

Amsterdam-Bangkok  
In Three Days

Siam is looking forward to the air mail services from Europe this month with more than the usual interest. The attempt on the record from Europe to Batavia is due to be made by the Dutch "Postjager" leaving Amsterdam on December 9, and expected in Don Muang on the 11th or 12th. This plane it is hoped will be back in Amsterdam well before Christmas. She will be piloted by Geyssendorfer, who formerly piloted the late Mr. van Lear back on his flights, and who is well-known at Don Muang.

Then the K.L.M. are also planning a special flight to Batavia due to leave Holland on December 16, and piloted by Smirnov, another well-known and regular visitor to Siam. This plane on the outward journey, which is expected to take four-five days, will give Bangkok a miss, and fly direct from Rangoon to Afor Star, and be back in Amsterdam before New Year's Day. Neither plane will collect mail en route.

On December 18, we expect the first Imperial Airways machine Rangoon. It may, or may not, come through Bangkok, and it is said, that for the first few months the company is not looking for passengers.

Then the Air-France are making changes in their route. They are looking to the rich and promising field for mails and passengers which South China offers, and are accordingly shifting the terminal port of the Far Eastern service to Hanoi, from the beginning of 1934. This means that the mails for Bangkok and Saigon will be brought by a branch line plane from Piteanoke with a halt at Don Muang, and then on to Saigon by the present day route.

With these, Bangkok will have three air mails a week from Europe and India and Burma and three home again; two each way with Indo-China and one each way with Indo-China and South China. Bangkok is thus really very nicely situated for fast communication with Europe, and when all three companies have settled down to their schedules, there will no doubt be a substantial reduction in fares for passengers.

It is unthinkable that a business man in a hurry will prefer to pay more and travel more slowly for the privilege of flying by Imperial Airways. The company is going to do the journey between London and Singapore in ten days. It is quite true that this is less than half the time occupied by the sea route between the same points, but it is much longer than the two other competing air services take, over that part of their route common to all three: Europe to Don Muang.

## ARRIVALS

December 22.

Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. P. J. Maley, from Swatow, buoy No. B21—B. and S.  
Ou Chao, Portuguese str., 322 tons, Capt. G. Souza, from Kwang Chow Wan, buoy No. C1—W. Hop and Co.  
Lossiebank, Norwegian str., 3,437 tons, Capt. H. J. Smith, from Hollo, buoy No. A3—Bank Line.

December 23.

Apoey, British str., 1,778 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Canton, Stonecutters—W. Fat Sing.  
Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. N. Hirose, from Swatow, Stonecutters—O.S.K.  
General Sherman, American str., 2,732 tons, Capt. A. G. Ford, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—States S.S. Co.

Glenbeg, British str., 5,846 tons, Capt. F. P. Check, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson and Co.  
Haldia, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. A. W. Hall, from Saigon, Stonecutters—W. Fat Sing.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. T. Hughes, from Tsing-tao, buoy No. B8—Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Kamona, British str., 902 tons, Capt. T. B. Robertson, from Keelung, Yammal—M.S.K.  
Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. D. D. Richard, from Canton, buoy No. B15—B. and S.

Lung Shan, Chinese str., 1,319 tons, Capt. V. Hellemann, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. Co.

Lycemoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. H. Maclean, from Saigon, buoy No. B5—Wo Fat Sing.

Roselle, Norwegian str., 3,507 tons, Capt. E. Balstad, from Shanghai, Leichikok—Bank Line.

Santos Maru, Japanese str., 4,354 tons, Capt. J. Kurimura, from Kobe, buoy No. A7—O.S.K.  
Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Holo, buoy No. B14—Wo Hop and Co.

December 24.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Canton, buoy No. B2—Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Hal Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Swatow, buoy No. B10—Thoresen and Co.

Hal Ning, British str., 840 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.

Holhow, British str., 1,629 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Canton, buoy No. B31—B. and S.

Kalgan, British str., 7,556 tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Bangkok, buoy No. B15—B. and S.

Sheng Lee, Chinese str., 1,764 tons, Capt. Z. Masaki, from Swatow, buoy No. B11—Yee Tai Hong.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. and S.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Amoy, buoy No. B14—B. and S.

December 23.

Atsuta Maru, for Manila.  
Changtu, for Canton.  
Fingal, for Bangkok.

Hakozaki Maru, for Singapore.  
Helikon, for Saigon.  
Kwangtung, for Holo.

Linhai, for Ningpo.  
Lossiebank, for Shanghai.  
Lungshan, for Canton.

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Svala, for Swatow.  
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## VESSELS DUE

Adriatic, B. & S., Jan. 8.  
Africa, Mannors, Jan. 31.  
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.  
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.  
Anson, Mannors, Jan. 14.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.  
Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 28.  
Behar, P. & O., Dec. 31.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.  
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 31.  
Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.  
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 23.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 31.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.  
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Jan. 10.  
Conte Verde, Dodwell, Jan. 8.  
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 23.  
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 14.  
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 27.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Jan. 24.  
Formosa, Gilman's, Jan. 20.  
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 30.  
Hal Ching, Douglas, Jan. 25.  
Hal Hing, Douglas, Dec. 25.  
Hal Ning, Douglas, Dec. 25.  
Hal Yang, Douglas, Dec. 25.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 2.  
Helios, B. & S., Jan. 9.  
Ho Sang, Jardine, Dec. 29.  
Huashan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.  
Ixion, B. & S., Jan. 11.  
Japanese Prince, Furness, Jan. 6.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.  
Kikano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.  
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 11.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.  
Main, Melchers, Jan. 4.  
Mayabashi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Moncalieri, Dodwell, Dec. 27.  
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.  
Murosan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.  
Nankin, B. & S., Feb. 4.  
Patriotes, B. & S., Jan. 29.  
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.  
Pres. Adams, A.M.L., Jan. 12.  
Pres. Collidge, Dollar, Jan. 18.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Dec. 29.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Dec. 29.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 5.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Jan. 8.  
Rameses, Jebens, Jan. 8.  
Rangpur, P. & O., Feb. 9.  
Rheken, B. & S., Feb. 5.  
Sable, Melchers, Dec. 30.  
Sanchia, B.I. (Ancor), Dec. 27.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., Jan. 6.

SHIPS AND  
SHIPPING

On the River  
The Whangpoo though not inflicted by dense fogs like the River Thames is in London, is subjected occasionally to heavy mists, which render the work of pilots, captains and masters even more difficult than ordinarily when navigating the river. Yesterday's mist was an example of this, visibility being not over a quarter of a mile, and everything at a distance greater than this disappearing into the murk.

Barge of Novel Design  
The barge Interstate No. 4, built to the order of the Interbuilt Oil-Transport Co., by the Mathis Shipyard of Camden, left for Baltimore on her maiden voyage recently. The vessel is the only craft of her kind as yet constructed in the United States. She has a bow-rudder which is operated by a hawser from the towing vessel and in conjunction with this equipment there are two specially designed skegs aff, one on each side, which serve to keep the stern line. She has a carrying capacity of 700,000 gallons of gasoline and will be employed in the inland waterways trade.

Gdynia's New Facilities  
The "Gazeta Gdnaska" reports that the construction and completion in Gdynia of four new warehouses is to be undertaken in the course of the next year. On the American wharf a cotton warehouse is being erected with 8,432 cubic metres of storage space, designed especially for long storage; on the French wharf a shed with 8,000 cubic metres of storage space is to be built; in the free port a shed for miscellaneous merchandise with storage space of 12,500 cubic metres; and in the sugar port a new sugar warehouse will be constructed. The addition of two more storeys on the refrigerating plant is also to be undertaken shortly. It is further reported that in the course of a year ten new cranes will be installed, four on the Dutch wharf with a hoisting capacity of 3 to 5 tons each, designed for the loading of iron scrap, and six for miscellaneous merchandise with a hoisting capacity of 3 tons each, to be installed partly at the transit warehouses and partly in the free zone. Wharf installations in the free zone are to be extended, some of which will be put into operation during the present year. Final completion of the dock in the free zone is not expected before 1934.

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